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GRAYLING PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD

AMER. LEGION HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day many people went joy riding and visiting while many remained at home and attended the services arranged by Grayling Post in tribute to the heroes of all wars. Although the weather was not as nice as usual there were quite a number out.

At 8:30 o'clock in the morning, the American Legion accompanied by the band went to Frederic to join the Frederic people in their services. Previous to going to the cemetery Rev. Hart of the M. P. church addressed the assemblage and spoke words of praise for Grayling Post for the part they took in the day's services. Most everyone in Frederic who was able to be out was present and the school children also joined in the line of march. After decorating the graves of deceased comrades the Legion paused at the last grave where they held their services. Following "The Star Spangled Banner" rendered by the Band, Bugler Cripps sounded taps.

On the Post's return to Grayling they joined the various other patriotic organizations of this city and the school children at the W. R. C. hall to carry out their plans for the day.

At the head of the line of march was Carlton Wythe carrying the colors and Burt Shaw carrying the Post banner. At their sides were Victor Petersen, and George Thomson of Frederic who acted as color guards. Sergeant Herbert Smith, Jr., was in charge of the colors. Next in line was the Citizens band, following which came the firing squad, who were Lawrence Roberts, Leo Jorgenson, James Matthews and _____ Huey. Sergeant Will Laurant was in charge of the firing squad, and they as well as the color guards, color bearers and Sergt. Smith were all in uniform, which made a pretty sight and brought back memories of a few years back. Following the firing squad was A. C. Wilcox the only veteran of the Civil war able to be in the line of march. He rode in the Bates auto and those who took part felt highly honored to have him with them. The American Legion came next and on this occasion for the first time wore some fine new caps which bear the Legion emblem. Following the Legion came the W. R. C. ladies, then the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S, and the school children carrying American flags and flowers. Emil Giegling was in charge of the school children.

They marched first to the Cedar street bridge where the W. R. C. held their ritualistic services and cast flowers into the stream in honor of those heroes who died at sea.

The line was again formed at the bridge and marched up Cedar street to Michigan avenue, up Michigan avenue to Park street and then up Park street to the cemeteries.

When they arrived at the cemetery the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. encircled the mound and held their ritualistic services, which were most impressive. Immediately following the American Legion gathered there and Post Commander Alfred Hanson read the service of the Legion, which was followed by a prayer recited by Chaplain Emil Giegling. At the conclusion of the prayer all heads were bowed for thirty seconds in silent tribute to those brave boys who gave their lives in the great cause. The band softly played the "Star Spangled Banner", after which the firing squad formed in line and fired three volleys. The closing was taps sounded by Bugler Russell Cripps.

Everything was carried out exactly in the manner it was planned and the various organizations should receive the highest praise for the efforts made and the excellent manner in which they chose to observe the Memorial day of 1924.

The local Post previous to Memorial day made the graves of departed comrades that rest in Grayling cemetery look trim and neat.

They wish to thank the members of the Legion and Messrs. M. A. Bates and Emil Kraus who donated their autos to take the ex-service men to Frederic.

Northern Michigan
Press Meeting
GRAYLING
Friday, June 20

VOTE ON STATE INCOME TAX

BIG EXCESS OF NAMES TO PETITION TO PUT ISSUE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT.

Michigan farmers have won the first skirmish in their battle to secure a state income tax to replace the general property tax in whole or in part as a means of raising revenue for state purposes. Word has been received from the Secretary of State that sufficient signatures have been filed to the initiatory petitions to insure the placing of the proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot for the November election.

The nearly sixty thousand names required were secured by joint efforts of the State Farm Bureau, the State Grange, and other farm and labor organizations. Leaders in the movement for this tax reform realize that the real fight is only just begun. Enemies of the proposal are becoming increasingly active and it is predicted that they will spend large sums to defeat the amendment and to see to it that the owners of farm and city real estate continue to bear the lion's share of the tax burden.

BIG COURTROOM SCENE IN "IF WINTER COMES."

The courtroom scene in the William Fox screen version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel "If Winter Comes," which will be shown at the Opera House next Sunday and Monday, June 8 and 9, is one of the most impressive incidents in the book. The examination of the dazed and suffering Mark Sabre by the lawyer whom the author has given the nickname of "Humpo" wins instant sympathy for the sorely tried man.

The twisted, misshapen body of the little lawyer seems but the outward manifestation of his keen mind and relentless spirit as he bends all his energies to connecting Mark with the death of Effie Bright. Leslie King, who embodies this part in the picture, brings out all the cruelty and vindictive force of the lawyer's nature.

31 GRADUATE FROM GRAYLING SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT WED'S'Y AND THURS., JUNE 11 AND 12.

Largest Class in History of Local School.

The largest class ever turned out from Grayling school will graduate here next week Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12. There are 31 in number, 17 boys and 14 girls.

Commencement week will begin with baccalaureate exercises, to be held at the school auditorium, Sunday June 8th. Rev. J. Herman Baughn will preach the sermon. Subject—"My Task."

Class day exercises will be held at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, June 11, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Thursday night, June 12 will be commencement. Lewis A. Convis of Chicago, will give the commencement address. His subject is "An Adventure in Happiness."

Following are the names of the graduates:

Senior Roll.

Henry Ahman.
Aubrey Barrett.
Helen Bugby.
Beulah Collens.
Francelia Corwin.
Florence Corwin.
Lena Diffell.
Rufus Edmonds.
Wilbur Goold.
George Granger.
Ruth Harrington.
Nyland Houghton.
Clarence Ingalls.
Carl Johnson.
Finley Klingensmith.
Wesley LaGrow.
Lipman Landsberg.
Luanna Leitz.
Claribelle Lovelly.
Edgar McPhee.
Farnham Matson.
Loretta McDonnell.
Bernice McNeven.
Fedora Montour.
Grace Nelson.
Carl Olson.
James Richardson.
Marcella Sullivan.
Elmer Smith.
Edward Trudeaux.
Helen Ziebell.

60 CHILDREN VACCINATED TUES.

TOXIN-ANTI-TOXIN GIVEN AT SAME TIME TO 34.

Tuesday 60 children were vaccinated at the Grayling school and 34 took the toxin-anti-toxin. The next dose of toxin-anti-toxin will be given on Monday June 9th at the school. Vaccine may be given at the same time. The reason for giving it now is so that the arms may be watched by the nurse. If kept from infection and from being hit by anything there should be no trouble. There are very serious cases of smallpox in Detroit and as Grayling is a summer resort town it is wise for her to protect herself by vaccination. About 100 deaths are reported from Detroit.

Not-with-standing the gossip and wild reports of the result of vaccination not one death can be proven to result from vaccination. They may result from infection or other disease contracted at the time. So your chance of death with vaccination is 0 to 100 in favor of smallpox.

Those who do not get vaccinated now take a chance of having smallpox and lose the chance of having the arms watched daily as the nurse will be away from town from the 17th to the 20th.

The vaccinations should have been done last week but the permission cards came in so slowly that arrangements could not be made. If the vaccination works satisfactorily the permission card will be certified and returned and may be kept to prove vaccination and the date.

PHYSICAL TRAINING DEMONSTRATION

SCHOOL PUPILS TO ENTERTAIN PUBLIC FRIDAY NIGHT.

Class In Sewing Will Also Exhibit Work.

The physical training classes of the schools will put on an exhibit Friday night, June 6, at the School gymnasium.

The program includes folk dances; relay races; story plays; aesthetic dance; indoor base ball game between the junior and senior high school girls; wand drill; clog dances; free drill exercises and May pole. All grades from the second to the senior class, both inclusive, will participate in the program.

This is sure to be a pleasing exhibit and should interest everyone who is in the least concerned in our children and our schools.

Besides the physical training demonstration, there will be an exhibit of some of the work done by the classes in sewing. Those who have never seen the things our young girls are doing in this department are due for a big surprise. Just come and see. You are going to be glad you attended.

INCOME TAX BILL HAS BECOME LAW

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE MAKES REVENUE ACT EFFECTIVE IN THIRTY DAYS

REDUCES INCOME LEVIES 25%

Cuts Tax on Autos and Accessories, Also on Theatre Tickets and "Luxury" Items.

Washington—The tax reduction bill has been signed by President Coolidge. Although the legislation does not accord with his stand for the Mellon plan, the president affixed his signature because he believed it represents an improvement over the existing law.

It reduces the levy of the federal government on almost every tax payer and especially benefits the man or woman with a small taxable income.

Effect of the measure is immediate in that it reduces by 25 per cent taxes on last year's incomes payable this year. More than a score of excise and miscellaneous taxes are repealed within 30 days, and the new scale of income and surtaxes affects incomes and revenues dating from last January 1.

The provision for a 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year, contained in the new revenue law may be put into effect by the tax payer immediately. Persons paying on the installment plan may cut their second payment, due June 15, by one-half and the last two installments by one-fourth each. Those who paid the full tax on March 15 will receive as soon as is possible a refund of one-fourth from the treasury without making application for it.

The following changes are ordered in the income taxes.

A 25 per cent reduction on taxes payable this year.

General revision of both the normal and surtax rate, amounting to a 50 per cent cut on taxes levied against incomes of $8,000 and under.

An additional reduction of 25 per cent may be made on earned incomes. For purposes of this reduction all incomes of $5,000 and under are defined as earned. The cut may be made only on incomes up to $10,000.

Exemption for heads of families with incomes of $5,000 and over is increased from $2,000 to $2,500, the same as now allowed heads of families with incomes of $5,000 and under. No change is made in the present law with an exemption of $1,000 for single persons.

The miscellaneous and excise taxes repealed and the amount of revenue involved are:

Telegraph and telephone messages, $34,000,000; beverages, $10,000,000; candy, $13,000,000; knives, dirks, daggers, etc., $30,000; liveries, etc., $140,000; hunting, shooting and riding garments, $180,000; yachts and motor boats (sale), $319,000; carpets, rugs, trunks, purses, etc., $1,800,000; drafts and promissory notes, $2,150,000; theaters, shows, circuses (floor space) $1,600,000.

In addition, numerous other excise taxes are reduced. Theater tickets of 50 cents and under are exempted; automobile trucks, the chassis of which sell for $1,000 or less, and bodies for $200 or less, are exempted from the 3 per cent tax, while the 5 per cent levy on auto tires, parts and accessories, is cut in half.

Articles selling for $30 or less and watches selling for $60 or less are exempted from the five per cent jewelry tax, as are also surgical and musical instruments, eyeglasses, spectacles, silver plated flat tableware and silver ware for use in religious services.

Taxes on playing cards was increased from eight to 10 cents a pack. The same brackets of amounts to which the estate tax is applied in the present law are retained, but the rates are increased so the maximum is 40 percent of amounts of $10,000,000 and over instead of 25 per cent.

The normal tax rates on individual incomes are two per cent on incomes of $4,000 and under; four per cent on incomes between $4,000 and $8,000, and six per cent on incomes above that amount. The surtax rates range from one per cent on incomes between $10,000 and $14,000 to 40 per cent on incomes of over $500,000.

NEW LIGHT ON FRANKS SLAYERS

Confessed Murderers of Boy Linked With Other Crimes.

Chicago—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, the "push button kids," slayers of Robert Franks, 14-year-old school boy, have been accused with the slaying of Freeman Louis Tracey, whose body was found in the Chicago river recently.

Charles Ream, a chauffeur, also identified Richard Loeb as one of the two men who last fall kidnapped him and drove to a lonely spot on a prairie and performed an operation on him. Leopold, he said, rode in the car. Facts brought to light also connect Leopold and Loeb with the mysterious death of Melvin L. Wolf, 24, who left his home April 7, to mail a letter and never returned. Many days later his body was fished from the lake.

PUPILS RECEIVE GRADE DIPLOMAS

During the past two weeks the school examiners of the county have been busy marking state examination papers received from the contestants for eighth and seventh grades of Crawford county. This was held in the school house May 17th and 18th. Eighty wrote on the 8th grade examinations and 24 on the 7th.

8th Grade.

The following have been awarded 8th grade diplomas:

Alfred Boroff.
Janice Bailey.
Beatrice Brott.
Arthur Cooper.
Ralph Klein.
Everett Corwin.
Bertha Clover.
Clyde Doremire.
Hurl Deckrow.
Marguerite Denewett.
Sulo Erickson.
Keith Forbush.
Lillie Fitzpatrick.
Russell Goodenough.
Earl Gierke.
Leona Hart.
Camilla Hum.
Holger Hanson.
Ishbrand Harder.
Iva Howse.
Ella Hanson.
Margrethe Hanson.
Paul Hendrickson.
Laura Knibbs.
Hazel Kolka.
Ada Kidston.
Chester Lozon.
Evelyn Lovely.
Florence Lindahl.
Melvin Marshall.
Rosemary McGuire.
Winifred Milnes.
Edward Mason.
Edwin Morfit.
Allen Martin.
Agnes McCarthy.
Anna Neilson.
Russel Peterson.
Clyde Smith.
Marie Schmidt.
Ethel Taylor.
Beatrice Trudo.
Ehra Walter.
Beatrice Wixen.
Gertrude Wakely.
Clara Willett.
Adessa King.

George Schroeder, having the highest percentage in Agriculture is the lucky boy to win the annual trip to the State Fair next fall, with all expenses paid. Edwin Morfit stood second.

7th Grade.

Calla Brott.
Ernest Corwin.
Ida Canfield.
Georgia Clover.
Emerest Diltz.
Hazel Hoffman.
Emma Hoffman.
Roy Hunter.
Dolly Nelson.
Olive Odell.
Corinne Sheldon.
Henry Stephan.
Stanley Stephan.
Warren Stephan.
Alva Stephan.

WILDMAN RUBBER PLANT PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

A letter from Secretary Jas. C. McCabe states that work is progressing rapidly on the power house for the Wildman Rubber Company plant, and the equipment is purchased and will be installed very soon.

It will be gratifying to the local stockholders to learn that the net assets of the Company are over a million dollars, according to the report of the Company, and that the policy adopted at the outset of keeping out of debt has been religiously lived up to, thus safe-guarding the interests of the stockholders.

They say that they are doing everything humanly possible to get the factory in operation by next fall.

FIRST M. P. CHURCH, FREDERIC, MICH.

Morning—Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11:30.

Evening—Song service at 7:30; preaching at 8:00.

Rev. John W. Payne will preach both morning and evening.

There will be no preaching service at Lovells on the following dates June 8th and 15th. The Sunday school session will be held as usual.

The last quarterly meeting of the Conference year will be held at the Frederic M. P. church on Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15.

Business meeting will be held on Saturday evening.

Communion service will be held in connection with the morning service. Rev. F. E. Kunsman, president of the Michigan Conference will preside over the meeting, and preach both morning and evening.

THE HIGHGRADER

By Wm. MacLeod Raine

"THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MAID"

The trout fought gamely and strongly, but the young woman stuck to her work and would not give him any rest. Jack watched her carefully. He saw that she was tiring, but he did not offer any help, for he knew that she was a sportsman. She would want to win alone or not at all.

Yet he moved closer. The water was up to her hips, and no river in the rockies has a swifter current than the Gunnison. The botom, too, is covered with smooth slippery stones and bowlders, so that a misstep might send her plunging down.

The thing that he had anticipated happened. Her foot slipped from its insecure rock hold and she stumbled. His arm was round her waist in an instant.

"Steady! Take your time."

"Thanks. I'm all right now."

His right arm still girdled her slight figure. The trout was tiring. Inch by inch she brought him nearer. Presently she panted, "My landing net."

It was caught in the creel. Kilmeny unfastened the net and brought it round where it would be ready for instant use.

"Tell me what I must do now."

"He's hooked pretty fast. Take your time about getting him into your net, and be careful then. These big fellows are likely to squirm away.

It was a ticklish moment when she let go of the rod with her left hand to slip the net under the trout, but she negotiated it in safety.

"Isn't he a whopper?" she cried in delight. "He won't go into the creel at all."

"Then let me have him. The glory is yours. I'll be your gillie to carry the game bag."

"I would never have got him if you hadn't been there to help me with advice. But I really did it all myself, didn't I? If you had touched the rod before I had him netted I'd never have forgiven you," she confessed, eyes glowing with the joy of her achievement.

"It's no joke to land one of these big fellows. I saw you were tired. But it's the sporting thing to play your own fish."

So here you have the hero and heroine of "The Highgrader"—Jack Kilmeny and Moya Dwight. Really, though, there are two heroines. This one is aristocratic Irish, dark, heartfree and with a temperament. The other is Joyce Seldon, blonde and a famous beauty. And there are two heroes, too—Jack Kilmeny, the American, and Capt. Ned Kilmeny, his Irish cousin. You see, Moya falls in love with Jack, but when Jack apparently turns out to be a highwayman she says "Yes" in a tentative sort of way to Captain Ned, who has loved her long. Now Jack isn't a highwayman, but he is a "highgrader." And that's pretty bad—many a bloody little war has been fought in the mining camps of the West. The highgrader is a miner who pockets pieces of unusually high-grade ore and sells them for his own profit. Cripple Creek, Goldfield and many other mining camps have seen exciting days brought about by highgrading. Worse still, Jack admits he's a highgrader and defends the practice on the ground that the miners do not get a fair share of the wealth they create, the dangers of mining being considered. Jack tries this line of talk with Moya, but she will have none of it. She may love him, but she does not love his trade.

William MacLeod Raine is the author. That is enough for his wide following—a guarantee of a good story in accord with the verities. For Raine lives in Colorado and knows what he's talking about when it comes to mining. He also knows his West and his many popular stories show his keen sense of colors and conditions, whether he writes of the cattle range or the mining camp. And he's a college man and a clever literary craftsman. So here's a story that is full of thrills—love, romance and adventure. It also contains entertainment, instructions, economics and ethics. Quite an unusual combination, this. But it's an unusual story, as are all of his novels of western life.

CHAPTER I

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The Campers

Inside the cabin a man was baking biscuits and singing joyously, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." Outside, another whistled softly to himself while he arranged his fishing tackle.

The cook, having put his biscuits in the oven, filled the doorway. He was a big, strong-set man, with a face of leather. Rolled-up sleeves showed knotted brown arms white to the wrists with flour.

"First call to dinner in the dining car," he boomed out in a heavy bass.

Two men lounging under a cottonwood beside the river showed signs of life. One of them was scarcely more than a boy, perhaps twenty, a pleasant amiable youth with a weak chin and eyes that held no steel. His companion was nearer forty than thirty, a hard-faced citizen who chewed tobacco and said little.

"Where you going to fish tonight, Crumbs?" the cook asked of the man busy with the tackle.

"Think I'll try up the river, Colter—start in above the Narrows and work down, mebbe. Where you going?"

"Me for the Meadows. I'm after the big fellows."

The man who had been called Crumbs put his rod against the side of the house and washed his hands in a tin pan resting on a stump. He was a slender young fellow with lean, muscular shoulders and the bloom of many desert suns on his cheeks and neck.

They ate in their shirtsleeves, camp fashion, on an oilcloth scarred with the marks left by many hot dishes. Their talk was strong and crisp, after the fashion of the mining West. It could not be printed without editing, yet in that atmosphere it was without offense. There is a time for all things, even for the elemental talk of frontiersmen on a holiday.

Dinner finished, the fishermen lolled on the grass and smoked.

A man entered out of the patch of woods above and drew up at the cabin, disposing himself for leisurely gossip.

"Evening, gentlemen. Heard the latest?" He drew a match across his chaps and lit the cigarette he had rolled.

"We'll know after you've told us what it is," Colter suggested.

"The Gunnison country ce'tainly is being honored, boys. A party of effete Britishers are staying at the Lodge. Got in last night. I seen them when they got off the train—me lud and me lady, three young ladies that grade up AI, a Johnnie boy with an eyeglass, and another lad who looks like one man from the ground up. Also, and moreover, there's a cook, a hawss wrangler, a hired girl to button the ladies up the back, and a valley chap to say 'Yes, sir, coming, sir,' to the dude."

"Any names?" asked Colter.

"Names to burn," returned the native. "A whole herd of names, honest to God. I'll give you the A B C of it. The old parties are Lord James and Lady Jim Farquhar, leastways I heard one of the young ladies call her Lady Jim. The dude has Verinder burnt on about eight trunks, s'elp me. Then there's a Miss Dwight and a Miss Joyce Seldon—and, oh yes! a Captain Kilmeny, and an Honorable Miss Kilmeny, by ginger."

Colter flashed a quick look at Crumbs. A change had come over that young man's face. His blue eyes had grown hard and frosty.

"It's a plumb waste of money to take a newspaper when you're around, Steve," drawled Colter, in amiable derision. "Happen to notice the color of the ladies' eyes?"

The garrulous cowpuncher was on the spot once more. "Sure, I did, leastways one of them. I want to tell you lads that Miss Joyce Seldon is the prettiest skirt that ever hit this neck of the woods—and her eyes, say, they're like pansies, soft and deep and kinder velvety."

The fishermen shouted. Their mirth was hearty and uncontained.

"Go to it, Steve. Tell us some more," they demanded joyously.

Crumbs, generally the leader in all the camp fun, had not joined in the laughter. He had been drawing on his waders and buckling on his creel. Now he slipped the loop of the landing net over his head.

"We want a full bill of particulars, Steve. You go back and size up the eyes of the lady lord and the other female Britishers," ordered Curly gayly.

"Go yore own self, kid. I ain't roundin' up trouble for no babe. Just out of the cradle," retorted the grinning rider. "What's yore hurry, Crumbs?"

The young man addressed had started away but now turned. "No hurry, I reckon, but I'm going fishing."

Steve chuckled. "You're headed in a bee line for Old Man Trouble. The Johnnie boy up at the Lodge is plumb sore on this outfit. Seems that you lads raised ructions last night and broke his sweet slumbers. Why can't you wild Injuns behave proper?"

"We only gave Curly a chapping because he let the flapjacks burn," returned Crumbs with a smile. "You see, he's come of age most, Curly has. He'd ought to be responsible now, but he ain't. So we gave him what was coming to him."

"Well, you explain that to Mr. Verinder if he sees you. He's sure on his hind legs about it."

"I expect he'll get over it in time," Crumbs said dryly. "Well, so-long, boys. Good fishing tonight."

"Same to you," they called after him.

"Some man, Crumbs," commented Steve.

"He'll stand the acid," agreed Colter briefly.

"What's his last name? I ain't heard you lads call him anything but Crumbs. I reckon that's a nickname."

Curly answered the question of the cowpuncher. "His name's Kilmeny—Jack Kilmeny. His folks used to live across the water. Maybe this Honorable Miss Kilmeny and her brother are some kin of his."

"You don't say!"

"Course I don't know about that. His dad came over here when he was a wild young colt. Got into some trouble at home, the way I heard it. Bought a ranch out here and married. His family was high moguls in England—or, maybe, it was Ireland. Anyhow, they didn't like Mrs. Kilmeny from the Bar Double C ranch.

The impassive gaze of the older man came back from the rushing river. "You know so much about it, Curly, I'll not butt in with any more misinformation," he answered with obvious sarcasm.

Curly flushed. "I'd ought to know. Jack's father and mine were friends, so's he and me."

"How come you to call him, Crumbs?"

"That's a joke, Steve. Jack's no ordinary rip-roaring, hell-raisin' miner. He knows what's what. That's why we call him Crumbs—because he's fine bred. Pun, see. Fine bred—crumbs. Get it?"

"Sure I get it, kid. I ain't no Englishman. You don't need a two-by-four to pound a josh into my coconut," the rider remonstrated.

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Jack Kilmeny followed the pathway which wound through the woods along the bank of the river. Beyond the trees lay a clearing. At the back of this, facing the river, was a large fishing lodge built of logs and finished artistically in rustic style. It was a two-story building spread over a good deal of ground space. A wide porch ran round the front and both sides. Upon the porch were a man in an armchair and a girl seated on the top step with her head against the corner post.

A voice hailed Kilmeny. "I say, my man."

The fisherman turned, discovered that he was the party addressed, and waited.

"Come here, you!" The man in the armchair had taken the cigar from his mouth and was beckoning to him.

"How Come You Call Him 'Crumbs'?"

"Meaning me?" inquired Kilmeny.

"Of course I mean you. Who else could I mean?"

The fisherman drew near. In his eyes sparkled a light that belied his acquiescence.

"Do you belong to the party camped below?" inquired he of the rocking chair, one eyeglass fixed in the complacent face.

The guilty man confessed.

"Then I want to know what the deuce you meant by kicking up such an infernal row last night. I couldn't sleep a wink for hours—not for hours, dash it. It's an outrage—a beastly outrage. What!"

The man with the monocle was smug with the self-satisfaction of his tribe. His thin hair was parted in the middle and a faint straw-colored mustache decorated his upper lip. Altogether, he might measure five feet five in his boots. The miner looked at him gravely. No faintest hint of humor came into the sea-blue eyes. They took in the dapper Britisher as if he had been a natural history specimen.

"So kindly tell them not to do it again," Dobyans Verinder ordered in conclusion.

"If you please, sir," added the young woman quietly.

Kilmeny's steady gaze passed for the first time to her. He saw a slight dark girl with amazingly live eyes and a lift to the piquant chin that was arresting. His hat came off promptly.

"We didn't know anybody was at the Lodge," he explained.

"You wouldn't, of course," she nodded, and by way of explanation: "Lady Farquhar is rather nervous. Of course we don't want to interfere with your fun, but—"

"There will be no more fireworks at night. One of the boys had a birthday and we were ventilating our enthusiasm. If we had known—"

"Kindly make sure it doesn't happen again, my good fellow," cut in Verinder.

Kilmeny looked at him, then back at the girl. The dapper little man had been weighed and found wanting. Henceforth, Verinder was not on the map.

"Did you think we were Utes broke loose from the reservation? I reckon we were some noisy. When the boys get to going good they don't quite know when to stop."

The eyes of the young woman sparkled. The fisherman thought he had never seen a face more vivid. Such charm as it held was too irregular for beauty, but the spirit that broke through interested by reason of its hint of freedom. She might be a caged bird, but her wings beat for the open spaces.

"Were they going good last night?" she mocked prettily.

"Not real good, ma'am. You see, we had no town to shoot up, so we just punctured the scenery. If we had known you were here—"

"You would have come and shot us up," she charged gayly.

Kilmeny laughed. "You're a good one, neighbor. But you don't need to worry." He let his eyes admire her lazily. "Young ladies are too seldom in this neck of the woods for the boys to hurt any. Give them a chance and they would be real good to you."

His audacity delighted Moya Dwight. "Do you think they would?"

"In our own barbaric way, of course."

"Do you ever scalp people?" she asked with innocent impudence.

"It's a young country," he explained genially.

"It has that reputation."

"You've been reading stories about us," he charged. "Now we'll be on our good behavior just to show you."

"Thank you—if it isn't too hard."

Verinder, properly scandalized at this free give and take with a haphazard savage of the wilds, interrupted in the interest of propriety. "I'll not detain you any longer, my man. You may get at your fishing."

The westerner paid not the least attention to him. "My gracious, ma'am, we think we're a heap more civilized than England. We ain't got any militant suffragettes in this country—at least, I've never met up with any."

"They're a sign of civilization," the young woman laughed. "They prove we're still alive, even if we are asleep."

"We've got you beat there, then. All the women vote here. What's the matter with you staying and running for governor?"

"Could I—really?" she beamed.

"Really and truly. Trouble with us is that we're so civilized we bend over backward with it. You're going to find us mighty tame. The melodramatic romance of the West is mostly in story books. What there was of it has gone out with the cowpuncher."

"What's a cowpuncher?"

"He rides the range after cattle."

"Oh—a cowboy. But aren't there any cowboys?"

"They're getting seldom. The barb wire fence has put them out of business. Mostly they're working for the moving picture companies now," he smiled.

Mr. Verinder prefaced with a formal little cough a second attempt to drive away this very assured native. "As I was saying, Miss Dwight, I wouldn't mind going into parliament, you know, if it weren't for the bally labor members. I'm rather strong on speaking—that sort of thing, you know. Used to be a dab at it. But I couldn't stand the bounders that get in nowadays. Really, I couldn't."

"And I had so counted on the cowboys. I'm going to be disappointed, I think," Miss Dwight said.

Verinder had sense enough to know that he was being punished. He had tried to put the westerner out of the picture and found himself eliminated instead. An angry flush rose to his cheeks.

"That's the mistake you all make," Kilmeny told her. "The true romance of the West isn't in its clothes and its trappings."

"Where is it?" she asked.

"In its spirit—in the hope and the courage born of the wide plains and the clean hills—in its big democracy and its freedom from convention. The West is a condition of mind."

Miss Dwight was surprised. She had not expected a philosophy of this nature from her chance barbarian. He had the hands of a working man, brown and sinewy but untorn; yet there was the mark of distinction in the lean head set so royally on splendid shoulders. His body, spare of flesh and narrow of flank, had the lithe grace of a panther. She had seen before that look of competence, of easy self-reliance. Some of the men of her class had it—Ned Kilmeny, for instance. But Ned was an officer in a fighting regiment which had seen much service. Where had this tanned fisherman won the manner that inheres only in a leader of men?

"And how long does it take to belong to your West?" asked the young woman, with the inflection of derision.

But her mockery was a fraud. In both voice and face was a vivid eagerness not to be missed.

"Time hasn't a thing to do with it. Men live all their lives here and are never westerners. Others are of us in a day. I think you would qualify early."

She knew that she ought to snub his excursion into the personal, but she was by nature unconventional.

"How do you know?" she demanded quickly.

"That's just a guess of mine," he smiled.

A musical voice called from within the house. "Have you seen my Graphic, Moya?"

A young woman stood in the doorway, a golden-white beauty with soft smiling eyes that showed a little surprise at sight of the fisherman. A faint murmur of apology for the interruption escaped her lips.

Kilmeny could not keep his eyes from her. What a superb young creature she was, what perfection in the animal grace of the long lines of the soft rounded body! Her movements had a light buoyancy that was charming. And where under heaven could a man hope to see anything lovelier than this pale face with its crown of burnished hair so lustrous and abundant?

Miss Dwight turned to her friend. "I haven't seen the Graphic, Joyce, dear."

"Isn't it in the billiard room? Thought I saw it there. I'll look," Verinder volunteered.

"Good of you," Miss Joyce nodded, her eyes on the stranger, who had turned to leave.

Kilmeny was going because he knew that he might easily outwear his welcome. He had punished Verinder, and that was enough. The miner had met too many like him not to know that the man belonged to the family of common or garden snob. No doubt he rolled in wealth made by his father. The fellow had studied carefully the shibboleths of the society with which he wished to be intimate and was probably letter-perfect. None the less, he was a bounder, a rank outsider tolerated only for his money. He might do for the husband of some penniless society girl, but he would never in the world be accepted by her as a friend or an equal. The thought of him stirred the gorge of the fisherman.

"Checkiest beggar I ever saw," fumed Verinder. "Don't see why you let the fellow stay, Miss Dwight."

The girl's scornful eyes came round to meet his. She had never before known how cordially she disliked him.

"Don't you?"

She rose and walked quickly into the house.

Verinder bit his mustache angrily. He had been cherishing a fiction that he was in love with Miss Dwight and more than once he had smarted beneath the lash of her contempt.

Joyce sank gracefully into the easiest chair and flashed a dazzling smile at him. "Has Moya been very unkind, Mr. Verinder?"

He had joined the party a few days before at Chicago and this was the first sign of interest Miss Seldon had shown in him. Verinder was grateful.

"Dashed if I understand Miss Dwight at all. She blows hot and cold," he confided in a burst of frankness.

"That's just her way. We all have our moods, don't we? I mean we poor women. Don't all the poets credit us with inconstancy?" The least ripple of amusement at her sex swelled in her throat and died away.

"Oh, by Jove, if that's all! I say, do you have moods too, Miss Joyce?"

Her long thick lashes fluttered down to the cheeks. Was she embarrassed at his question? He felt a sudden lift of the heart, an access of new-born confidence. Dobyans Verinder had never dared to lift his hopes as high as the famous beauty Joyce Seldon. Now for the first time his vanity stirred. Somehow—quite unexpectedly to him—the bars between them were down. Was it possible that she had taken a fancy to him? His imagination soared.

For a moment her deep pansy eyes rested in his. He felt a sudden intoxication of the senses. Almost with a swagger he drew up a chair and seated himself beside her. Already he was the conquering male in headlong pursuit. Nor was he disturbed by the least suspicion of having been filled with the sensations and the impulses that she had contrived.

Miss Seldon had that morning incidentally overheard Lady Farquhar tell her husband that Dobyans Verinder's fortune must be nearer two million pounds than one million. It was the first intimation she had been given that he was such a tremendous catch.

Well, what do you think of the hero and heroine? Do you think "Crumbs" a good nickname? And don't you just love Verinder?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Mexico Boasts Four Stages of Civilization

Four stages of civilization have existed in New Mexico. The present or American; back of this the Spanish, which came with the Spaniards in 1540. When they came they found the civilization of the Pueblo Indian, with at least seventy villages, cultivated fields and extensive irrigation. Coexistent with them were a prehistoric race, living in well-built cities, with houses of stone, some of them four stories high, and they were cultivating irrigated fields. Their ditches and irrigated works were as well laid out as if run by modern engineers.

All that remains are the mighty ruins, some are in cities down on the plains and others are cliff dwellings, where houses are built on the cliffs, and some were cave dwellings. One building at Pueblo Bonino, which is one of the earliest apartment houses, had four stories and covered a greater area than the capitol at Washington.

Today, remarks Adventure magazine, the traveler can see at one time the nomadic Indian, the pueblo dweller, the Spanish occupation and the present Anglo-American development.

Take from man Hope and Sleep, and you make him the most wretched being on earth.

Before marriage a man yearns *for* a woman; after marriage he earns *for* her.

End of National Debt

Secretaries of the treasuries of the United States and of Colombia living in 2924 will have the pleasant task of paying off the national debts of their countries without asking the citizens to dig up a cent—that is, provided the Banco Mercantil of Bogota or a successor is ready to come across with the $5,574,523,952,3'0 that will theoretically be due to the United States and Colombia under the terms of a deposit of $10 recently made in that bank by Henry G. Granger of Bogota to encourage the spirit of thrift. The contract between the bank and the depositor calls for the payment of compound interest at the prevailing rate for 1,000 years, when the total is to be split fifty-fifty between the United States and Colombia.

Checked His Enthusiasm

Hub—What a glorious spring morning! I could dare anything, face anything, on a day like this.

Wife—Come on down to the milliner's.—Boston Transcript.

Profit in "Waste"

France is putting to use the seeds and skins of grapes, converting them into seed oil and seed cakes, in which form they find a ready sale. It is asserted that it makes a satisfactory substitute for castor oil in the lubrication of high-speed internal combustion engines, and that the cakes and silage of wine, residue, including both skins and seeds, are useful as stock feed. Last year a seed-crushing plant at Perpignan, Pyrenees-Orientales, carried on profitable operations, and it is said that at least one additional factory of this kind will be placed in operation in the wine region.

He Had Experience

Housewife—Fancy a big, strapping fellow like you asking for money. You should be ashamed of yourself!

Tramp—I am, ma'am. But once I got twelve months for taking it without asking.—London Answers.

This is a sad world for the poor girl whose only new clothes are made out of her mother's old ones.

Foiling the Robbers

I understand it now; the oil had to be given away to prevent it being stolen.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

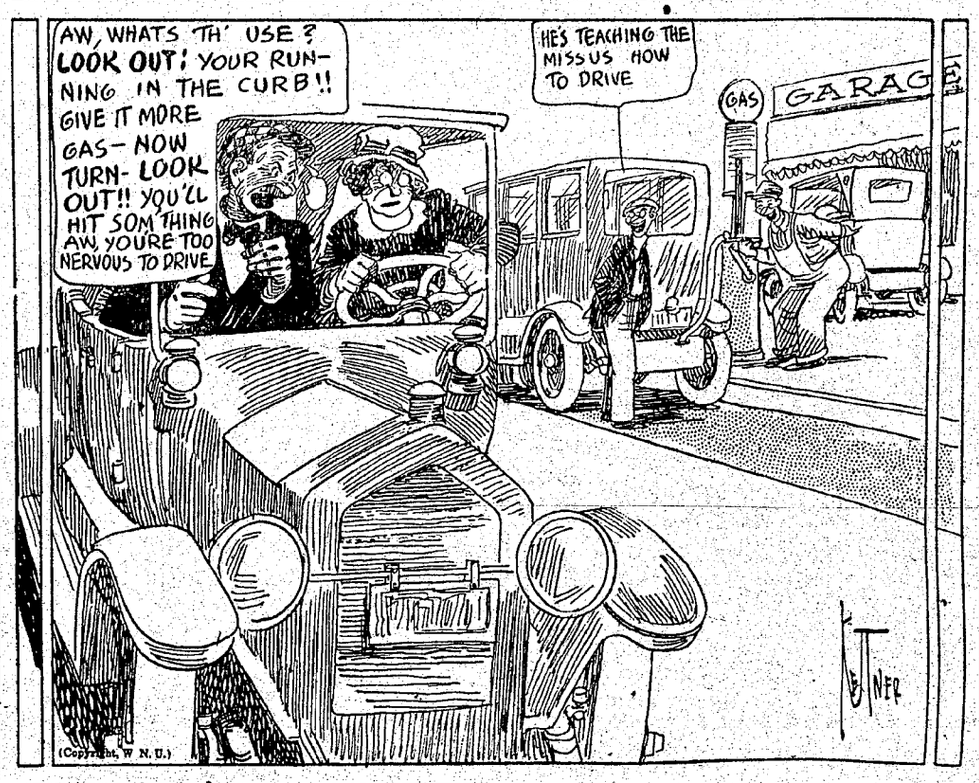
Another Success

"Did the patient survive that dangerous operation?"

"Splendidly; more than two hours."

OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



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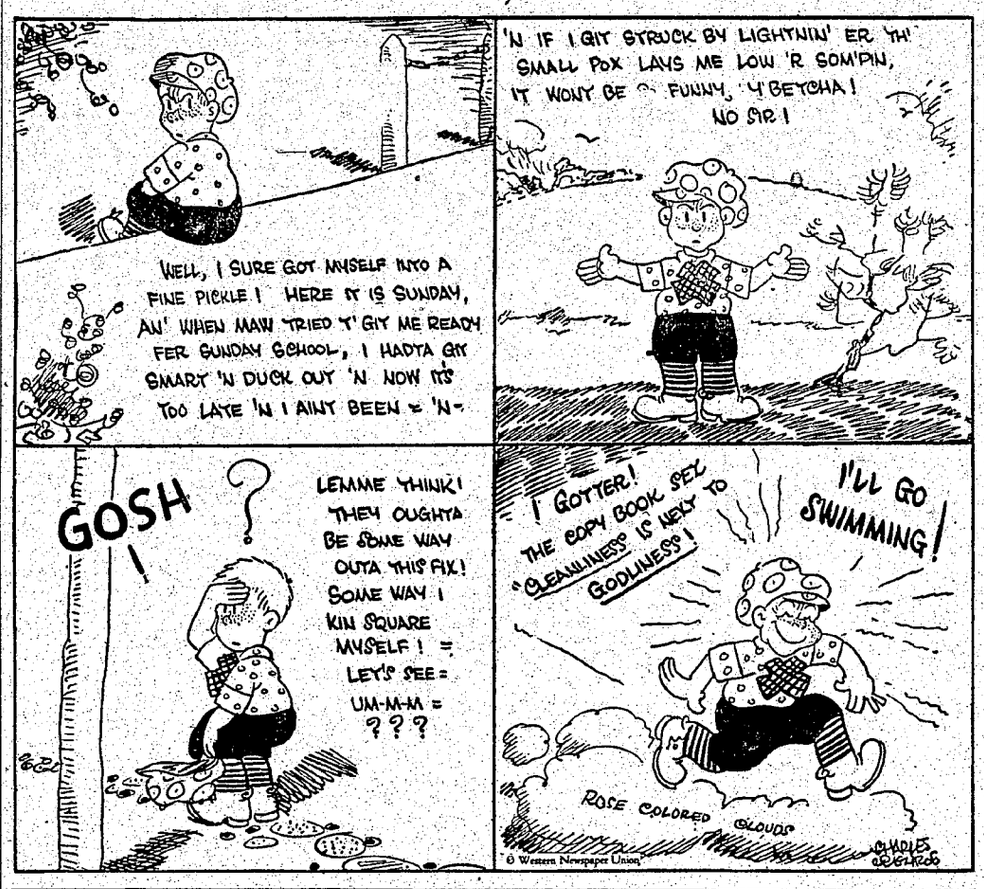

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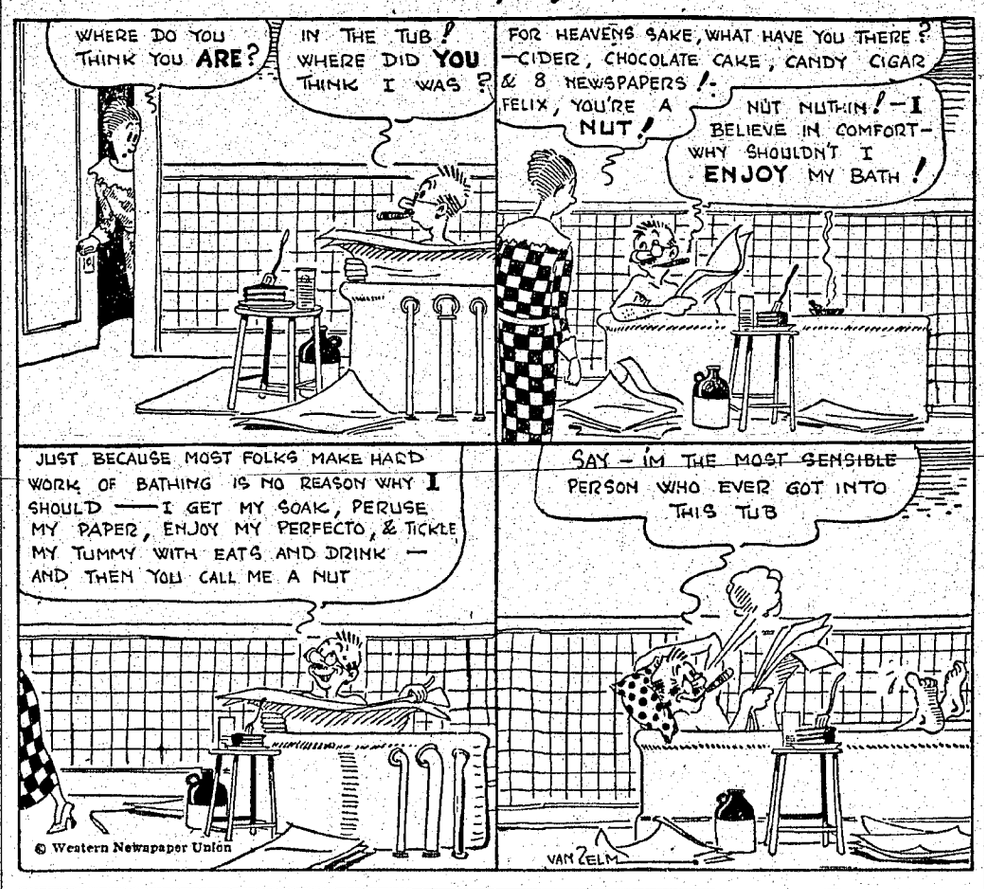

New England Town Clock Two Hundred Years Old

For more than 200 years the clock on First Congregational church at Ipswich, Mass., now standing on the site of the first meeting house has been known as the town clock and public money has paid for its maintenance, says the Detroit News. But of recent years the ancient clock has ceased to strike and its time keeping has become fitful and inaccurate.

Its story goes way back, almost to the beginning of Ipswich. In 1637 the first meeting house was built on the site; this first building was subsequently torn down and a new one erected, and in 1702 the town voted that the selectmen sell the rocks about the meeting house and use the proceeds to purchase a clock, with a proviso that if the money was not sufficient the town would make up the difference. At that time the meeting house and the grounds surrounding it were public property, and the rocks on Meeting-house green, which the selectmen were instructed to sell, were of an old disused fort. The present church was constructed in 1846, but while the town has continued to care for the clock it is not recorded whether this is a new clock or an old one.

Serves Two Purposes

The United States Department of Agriculture says that a liberal portion of meat in the diet tends to make a physically and mentally well-balanced race, as well as a well-balanced agriculture.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THREE-TOED SLOTH

"I am not fond of food," said the Three-Toed Sloth. "I like leaves and buds, but I'm particular what kind I have.

"Often I will go for weeks without eating. I don't feel hungry and so I don't eat.

"Cecropia trees, which grow down in the jungles, as I believe they're called, are my particular delight.

"I'm a strange animal they say. I like to swim and I'm a good, fast swimmer, but I'm very slow on land.

"I like to hang upside down and climb about trees that way. It is so very hard for me to get along on ordinary land for I can't go upside down then and I find it awkward and difficult.

"I have splendid hook claws which help me in my climbing.

"From tree to tree I travel and always upside down. If any of my family are in a zoo they will spend most of their time upside down, and that greatly amuses the visitors at the zoo.

"I'm a devoted mother—that is I'm a good mother on the whole, but I can become quite angry with another Sloth lady.

"A Sloth gentleman I will not object to, though I'm not of an affectionate disposition.

"I'm not very sociable.

"I just can't be bothered. I move so slowly. I think slowly. I act slowly.

"I even smile slowly. Once my smile is upon my face it takes me a long time to get it off—if that is the way one should speak of stopping a smile.

"I keep the same expression almost all the time. If I'm pleased or not pleased, if I'm eating or not eating, if I'm traveling or not traveling, my same smile is to be seen.

"Some think it is rather a silly smile and others think it is quite charming. As for my thoughts about the matter—I don't bother to think about it.

"I find it easiest to have that same expression, that half-smile or whole smile or three-quarters smile or whatever kind of a smile you consider it is.

"I'm used to it. You just see yourself if you are very tired how easy it is to give a kind of weak, foolish smile

"I Keep the Same Expression."

and how easily it is, too, to keep that same smile upon your face and not change your expression.

"Everyone knows how slowly I move. Everyone thinks of me as a slow creature.

"But please remember that I'm not such a slow swimmer.

"No, I'd be willing to race in the water.

"I wouldn't mind really racing on land, as I wouldn't mind in the least being left far behind!

"I would be so far behind that I simply wouldn't be in the race at all.

"Besides, you couldn't call it a race if I were in it on land. That would be impossible.

"Now I must have a little nap and my baby must have one, too.

"I do believe my baby has been sleeping while I have been talking.

"Oh, well, what does it matter? I sha'n't bother to make my child look up to me as a wonderful, intelligent Sloth lady.

"That is too much effort. I'd rather hang upon a tree upside down and let my child do the same than I would try to make intelligent speeches and tell my child to listen to my wisdom.

"The one would be easy for me and the other well-nigh impossible!"

Button Hanging by Roots

One day Betty Jane went to her mother with a button hanging by a few threads to her petticoat, and said, "Mother, would you please sew this button on. It's just hanging by the roots."

Expense Had Been Averted

Tom—Pa, you remember you promised me five dollars if I passed in school this year.

Pa—Yes.

Tom—Well, you ain't gonna have that expense.

Of Course They Have

"Now, Bobby," said the teacher, "tell me which month has 29 days in it this year?"

"They all have," answered Bobby.

Too Many Words for Molly

Little Molly was being scolded for some misdemeanor and said, rather sadly: "Please, mamma, don't say so many words to me."

Admired Dad's Wisdom

"When I was a young man, I worked twelve hours a day."

Son—I admire your youthful energy, dad, but I admire still more the mature wisdom which led you to stop it.

Hair on Grandpa's Ceiling

Grandfather, looking up from his paper, noticed Helen gazing at him intently.

She broke the silence by asking: "Grandpa, why doesn't the hair grow on your ceiling?"

If the first baby jolts the scales at nine pounds it doesn't matter what the second one weighs.

The most brilliant qualities become useless when they are not sustained by force of character.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1924.

FEVER OF INQUISITION.

Congressional investigation of executive activities began in an orderly enough fashion some months ago. But the Senate, upon which we have always looked as the steady old wheel horse of the Congressional team, evidently heard the distant drums of the approaching campaign, reared up and snorted and off it went, "Hell bent for election."

At every rough spot in the road some already terrified passenger was bumped off the political bandwagon, bag and baggage, often as greatly to the surprise of the drivers as to the victim, when President Coolidge stepped to the center of the road and brought the runaway team to its haunches with the stiffest jerk on the reins the Senate has felt for years.

American sense of fair play does not long relish unfair methods by characterless witnesses. Public service will hereafter be listed among extra hazardous occupations with special insurance therefor. A policy might be provided that would insure en on sliding scale of indemnity, a small amount for the mere mention of a name before an investigating committee, double indemnity for total loss of character.

It is the hope of the public that the fever of inquisition is subsiding.

TAX REDUCTION IS IN DANGER.

President Coolidge is now fighting to save the whole program of tax relief and to stop the most formidable raids ever launched against the United States Treasury. He is trying to cut government costs, stop the waste of taxpayers' money, and insure tax reduction.

Congress is trying to increase government expenses, waste more national revenue and day by day is strangling tax relief. It is shaping a tax measure that will fail hundreds of millions short of raising revenue enough for current needs. At the same time, it passes bill after bill increasing government costs.

It passed the Bursum Omnibus Pension Bill adding $415,000,000 to the load in the next ten years. Also the bonus, with its estimated total of $4,000,000,000. A house committee has approved a postal pay raise of $70,000,000 a year. In the Senate the Farm Bloc is pushing the $200,000,000 McNary-Haugen Bill. There are others to follow.

The President has little help from the ostensible Republican majority in Congress. His is a lonely fight.

Tax reduction is menaced by a vote-chasing, classridden Congress that loves its $7500-a-year jobs with a love that passeth understanding.—New York Post.

If our national law-makers would take the trouble to read their home state papers from the rural districts, they would see the unqualified demand for tax reduction and condemnation of the political tactics being employed in Washington in an effort to serve selfish interests preceding an election. Tax reduction should not be made a partisan political issue.

REPORT FOR SUNSHINE MISSION.

Meetings are going fine, Rev. Hatfield from Owosso, Michigan filled my appointments Saturday night, and Sunday, and is with me at Camp nine, Antrim Co., in an old time revival. Souls are finding God. Either myself or Rev. Hatfield will be at Grayling for over Sunday. Everybody welcome.

L. D. Kirby,
Pastor of Mission.

MAMMA SURPRISED AGAIN.

Marjory—"Mamma, were you at home when I was born?"

Mother—"No, darling, I was at grandma's, in the country."

"Wasn't you awful' s'prised when you heard about it?"—The Triangle.

LOCAL NEWS

50 cent base balls free with boy's shoes at Olson's.

The Avalanche welcomes news items at all times. Phone 1112.

Jay Edwards of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

George Burke was in Detroit on business for a few days this week.

Ben Landsberg has returned from a business trip to Chicago and other places.

Miss Kathryn Clark returned Wednesday from West Branch after spending a week visiting Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint spent the week end visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

A. H. Johnston, a prominent citizen of Roscommon, passed away at his home in that city Monday morning after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fogelsonger and little son and Ira Fogelsonger of Flint spent Decoration Day in Grayling visiting friends.

Drs. D. M. Howell and C. T. Lewis of Detroit have been spending a few days in Grayling, enjoying fishing and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup and children of Detroit and Miss Kristine Salling of Ypsilanti visited over Memorial day with Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mayor A. W. Tousand and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McLandress and John Southgate stopped in Grayling a couple of days enroute on a motor trip to Traverse City.

Just received a new line of Sport hats in felt, and felt and straw combinations. The very latest, up-to-the-minute, at The Gift Shop.

Yours, Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. Anna Insley spent Decoration Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan. Miss Margaret and Marius Insley, who accompanied he remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Tope and daughter of Rochester and James Olson and family of Oxford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Bay City and Percy Failing of Ann Arbor visited their mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and sister Mrs. Esbern Olson and family over Memorial Day.

George and Phil VanPatten of Flint motored to Grayling and spent the week end visiting their father P. Van Patten. They were also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown. The Van Patten boys formerly resided in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buchanan to their home in Bay City Monday. They expect to remain a couple of weeks. Mr. Buchanan visited his mother, who is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

William McNeal and William Hillard both of Saginaw spent Friday and Saturday in Grayling. Both were former residents of this place, Mr. Hillard having been employed while here as head foreman at the Kerry & Hanson flooring mill.

"Babe" Laurant had his left arm broken at the wrist last Saturday while playing ball at East Jordan. It happened at his first time at bat, but he continued pitching until the seventh inning when he went out in favor of a fellow pitcher. The game ended in a 5 to 4 score in favor of the Detroit Stags. The latter won all three games of a three days series played with the East Jordan team.

Word has been received of the death of E. A. Keeler of Bay City that occurred in Chicago. The Keeler family were former old and well known residents or Grayling.

Free—Base balls with boy's hi-kick everyday shoes at Olson's.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is assisting as clerk at the Peterson grocery.

New dresses, just what you want for the warm days that are coming, Find them at The Gift Shop.

Yours, Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. McConnell's Beauty Parlor is enjoying a fine patronage. Customers come even from as far as Gaylord.

Miss Agnes Hanson was hostess to a few of her girl friends last evening at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. A delicious lunch was served.

Edmund Shanahan and Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of Lansing spent Decoration day at the home of the former's sister Mrs. J. W. Letzkus and husband.

Portage Lodge K. of P. closed its sessions for the summer Wednesday night. Ralph Hanna was initiated into the third rank at this time. also the members enjoyed a feed.

Mrs. E. O. Scriver of Hemlock, Mich., expects to leave soon to visit relatives and friends in the southern part of the state, visiting a niece Mrs. Ora Rothgery of Breckenridge while away.

Next week is graduation. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Baughn next Sunday night at the school auditorium. Class night will be June 11th and Commencement June 12th.

E. W. Creque, Jr., and a couple of friends of Flint, were in Grayling Saturday enroute to their home from Silver Lake, where they had enjoyed fishing for a week, taking a nice catch of trout home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mrs. Squires motored to Saginaw Friday night. Mrs. Gothro and Mrs. Squires motored back Saturday accompanied by the Misses Abbie and Anna Squires who are nieces of the latter. The party enjoyed a motor trip to East Jordan on Sunday accompanied by Mr. Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anspach of Monroe motored to Grayling Friday to spend a few days fishing on the AuSable. The party returned to Monroe Sunday, Mrs. Rasmussen and daughter remaining for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macauley motored to Kalkaska Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron. The former was playing with the Gormand Ford Stock Co., at Kalkaska. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Owen Cameron and son Owen who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilbur, son Ralph and daughters Miss Olive Mae and Mrs. Gardner Crawford and husband of Lansing called on relatives in Grayling Friday enroute to Frederic to visit Mrs. Wilbur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush over Sunday. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Mildred Wilbur and resided with her parents in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Caspar of Flint and Archie McNevin motored to Grayling Friday to spend a few days with the Peter, James and William McNevin families. Mr. McNeven will remain in Grayling for an indefinite time. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson. They returned Sunday.

Dr. Ernest Schults of Detroit was in the city first part of the week and while here performed a mastoid operation upon Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quick of Detroit and also upon Francelia, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy of Frederic. He was assisted by Dr. Pool. And on Tuesday Dr. Pool removed the index finger of Mrs. Johannes Clausen, which had become infected and also performed an illeostomoy operation upon Mrs. Henry Jordan. He was assisted by Dr. Schults.

Next Sunday the Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges will hold their annual memorial service. All members of both lodges are asked to be at the Oddfellow temple at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, from where they will march to Danebod hall, where Rev. Baughn will deliver the memorial address. After the services the orders will continue to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of deceased members. Everyone, whether a member or not of the organizations are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schulz of Saginaw motored to Grayling Friday to spend a few days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Miss Marcella and Charles returned Tuesday from a several days visit in Detroit and Pontiac, visiting the Charles Schreck family in the latter city.

Mose Woods who is employed in Detroit spent Decoration Day with friends in Grayling.

They say that the first crop of dandelions makes the best.

Highway engineers have completed the survey of M-14 in Maple Forest township.

The Hospital Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon, June 12 with the Sisters at Mercy Hospital.

Henry A. Bauman expects to attend the Republican National convention that will be held next Tuesday at Cleveland.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoy of Rose City and Mr. and Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Alice Nichols of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook. While here they also visited at the home of Mansel Cone. and family. Mrs. Hoy remained to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Cook.

William Floeter began work Monday morning on an up-to-date dairy barn on his farm in South Branch township.

Mrs. Lillian Harbidge of Oakland, Calif., is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Mattie Funsch. Mrs. Harbidge, nee Miss Lillian Groth, spent three years at this place some thirty years ago.

Claude Ebaugh and David Hyde of Keno were Sunday afternoon callers at the Crane farm.

Messrs Dwyer, Douglas, Miller and Jannings of Detroit, who have been spending the week at the Red Dog club left for home Sunday.

Norman Klein of Hillman visited Miss Gertrude Ferguson at Mrs. McMaster's home Sunday.

John B. Redhead left Thursday for Pontiac to spend Decoration day and visit relatives for a few days.

Hubert Babbitt of Grayling spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ingerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Basing, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and Miss Josephine Brown of Flint visited for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harman.

MOTHER'S MEETING.

A mother's meeting will be held Monday evening, June 9, 7:30 p. m., at the school building, room 24. An invitation is extended to all women, especially to the teachers of our public school, and those interested in the welfare of our boys and girls. Mothers are particularly urged to come.

A program is being prepared and conditions as found among our boys and girls in our local community will be discussed.

WANTS

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FOR SALE—CHEVROLET TOURING 1920 model. Would trade for Ford with starter. Phone 65-2 long, 2 short. Barton Wakeley.

TEAM FOR SALE—WEIGHT 2500 pounds; also wagon and harness. M. R. McDaniel, R. R. No. 1, Grayling, Mich. 6-5-3.

LOST—THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 29th, grey duvetyne hand bag, containing several keys, between tween the R. Hanson residence and Lake Margrethe. Reward offered for return of same. Miss Jennie Ingley. Phone No. 4.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF T. BOESON, Phone 573. 6-5-2

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MANAGER WANTED FOR GRAYling branch office. No experience necessary. $300 cash bond required. $350 up monthly. Write, Gen. Mgr., 714 Commercial Savings Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

STRAYED—SORREL MARE WITH white stripe in face, from Hanson State Military reservation. Please notify Caretaker Geo. Schaible. Phone No. 1343.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MY HOME ON corner of State and Alger streets consisting of 8 rooms and basement, 70 ft. street front, 250 ft. deep, 150 ft. river front. Must be taken before August 1st. The first reasonable cash offer will take it. John H. Cook. tf.

FOR SALE—PANSY PLANTS IN bloom; dahlias and lillies, pink and yellow roses, snowdrops and crimson ramblers. Order now. Mrs. John D. Murphy. 5-15-8

I RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture. Also do upholstering and repair work on same. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building. 4-24-tf. Charles Jacques.

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

LAUREL RANGE FOR SALE—6 hole, almost new, coal or wood, hot water front. Dr. H. H. Pool.

FARM FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF cleaned land in Benzie Co., fruit belt. Can all be worked with tractor. Large house and barn, some apple orchard and gravel road on two sides. Inquire of Leonard Banktson, Elberta, Mich. 5-29-3.

FOR SALE—A MATTRESS, ALmost like new, and a settee, suitable for a summer cottage. Phone 564. Mrs. Ben Landsberg.

Don't Be a Hog.

The Lord may help those who help themselves—providing they do not overdo it by trying to help themselves to more than their share.

Locals

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1924.

Girls' khaki knicker suits, 6 to 14 years at The Gift Shop.

Free—Base balls at Olson's with each pair of boy's shoes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Stoner Sunday, a daughter.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

Roy E. Herberle of Detroit was in Grayling on business Wednesday enroute north.

Miss Ona Lozon who has been living in Bay City arrived Tuesday and is employed at the Burton Hotel.

Harry Gregory and Herbert Gothro motored to East Jordan Wednesday to spend the day visiting relatives.

James Hartwick and A. E. Michelson of Detroit, and Carl Mickelson of Mason are in the city for a few days.

R. D. Bailey who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for several weeks is improving rapidly and expects to leave the hospital soon.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon June 11 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.

For a Graduation gift, a beautiful pair of silk hose. Buy them at The Gift Shop. All the latest shades.
Yours, Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChappelle had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Fairbotham, and Mr. H. H. Mason of the General Motors Co., all of Lansing.

Services at the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday June 8, will begin at 10:00 o'clock instead of 10:30 as usually. There will be no Sunday school on this Sunday.

The Queen Esther girls of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Shirley McNeven Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

Mothers, you will show an interest in your child and those with whom he associates, by attending the Mothers meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m., room 24, school building.

Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. Jens Eilerson have been chosen as delegates to attend the annual convention of the Danish-Lutheran church congregations that will be held in Detroit, from the 17th to the 22nd of June.

Whenever you have any films to develop and print, call at my store as I have taken the Grayling agency for the Michigan Photo Co. of Bay City. Films finished in an up-to-date manner. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest, spent Memorial day in Utica Mich., visiting relatives. They report that crops there are no further advanced than they are in this region, and that everything is backward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble entertained a number of their friends at a dinner party Thursday evening of last week. After dinner the guests enjoyed bridge. There were nine tables. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the highest scores.

Mrs. Susie Barnes and daughter, Miss Mabel and son William, and also Esther Reesman and Clifford Fuller all of Battle Creek, have been visiting friends in Grayling. Mrs. Barnes and son William are remaining for some time; the others returned Sunday.

Mrs. Eno Milnes and children left last night for Holly, to make their home. Mr. Milnes left for that city some time ago and purchased a restaurant and is conducting same. Mr. and Mrs. Milnes have many friends who are sorry to have them leave Grayling.

Miss Bernice Corwin was hostess to ten of her girl friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. After enjoying contests and playing games Mrs. Corwin served refreshments to the girls. Miss Bernice received many remembrances from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Zalsman were called to Detroit Wednesday night of last week by the death of their only grandchild Thais Charlotte Zalsman, 8 years old, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman. Death resulted from scarlet fever from which the little girl had been ill for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Pool has just installed in his office an electric Battle Creek lamp used in the treatment of lumbago and local inflammatory conditions. It is specially valuable for the treatment of wounds and inflammed areas that do not readily heal, and rheumatism. It emits a constant and ready heat, which when properly applied is very effective in the treatment of heat diseases.

John Bruun and his guest Wilhelm Anderson, of Bay City, Ross N. Martin of Wolverine and Dr. H. H. Pool enjoyed a cruise down the AuSable Friday in a river boat, their joy trip terminating at Wakeley's. Dr. Pool proved the only fisherman of the party fishing all the way down, and he had good luck,—getting a fine catch. The party enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Vernon Bennett entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Eno Milnes, who is leaving Grayling. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder capturing the head prizes and Mrs. Geo. Collen and Will J. Heric receiving consolation prizes. After cards the hostess served a delicious lunch.

HONOR TROOPS USED IN "IF WINTER COMES."

In staging the battle scenes in "If Winter Comes," the William Fox screen version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's great novel, which will be given its first showing at the Opera House June 8 and 9, the entire Royal West Kent regiment, known as "The Buffs," which earned an enviable record during the world war, was recruited by Director Millarde. Major Guy Leigh, commander of the regiment and Captain E. F. Strattell, the adjutant, personally mustered the troops for the big scenes.

Children's fine guaranteed hose. Where? At The Gift Shop.

Free—Base balls with each pair of hi-kick boy's shoes at Olson's.

Mrs. Margaret Maitin of Alpena is a guest of Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City was a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong over Sunday.

Kenneth McLeod of Detroit has been visiting at his home nere for a few days.

Mrs. Gus Hobohn of West Branch is visiting her sister Mrs. Dell Wier and family.

George Wadebush of Chicago was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson over Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundquist of Alpena spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clemensen.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson of East Jordan motored to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Flint motored to Grayling Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Mary Knight.

Hester Hanson, who teaches school at Eldorado spent the week end visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Mrs. Edward Cooper and son Laurence of Jackson are guests of Mrs. Hattie Bissonette for a few days.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and family.

Miss Myrtle Winslow of Royal Oak arrived Saturday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier of Detroit are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chalker and children of Detroit spent a few days at the home of the formers brother E. S. Chalker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and children enjoyed a motor trip to Boyne Falls Sunday.

Will and Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the week end with their father Chris Hemmingson and sister Miss Margaret.

Wash silk and English broadcloth dresses. A fine line at The Gift Shop for Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7.
Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Trudeau, Mrs. Vincent Haight and Harold Honeywell of Gaylord attended the dance at Collen's Pavilion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel and family have moved into the Collens house on Ottawa street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and children and Miss Anna Petersen, motored to Indian River and spent the day.

J. E. Fletcher motored to Bay City and remained over Decoration day visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Hewitt. Mrs. Fletcher is spending several weeks there.

Walter Hanson of Detroit is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and family for a few days. He is also visiting his aunt Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strope and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes returned Saturday to Detroit after spending a week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Noyes was formerly Miss Ruth Strope.

Mrs. Mary Leece and son Harry of Redford, Herman Beauford of Detroit and Mrs. Addie Garfield of Jackson motored to Grayling Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty returned Monday from Twining and Au Gres after spending a week with relatives. She was accompanied by her son Charles who makes his home with his grandparents in AuGres.

Mrs. John Brown of Manistique visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over Sunday enroute to Ann Arbor to visit her parents for a couple of weeks. She expects to return to Grayling for a longer visit later.

REV. E. B. WYLLIE, ERSKINE CHURCH, OTTAWA, CAN., SAYS:

The motion picture of "If Winter Comes" is one of the greatest the industry has produced. In Mark Sabre the author has created as Christ-like a character as could be conceived in modern life. If Christ was here living today he would be regarded as a futile, simple fanatic much the same as modern criticism considered the central character in "If Winter Comes." Men who have been God-touched, like the character of Sabre in the book and on the screen, were the saviors of the world and in them faith in humanity was vindicated.

Sunday and Monday, June 8 and 9.

Mrs. C. A. Peck and children visited in Big Rapids over Sunday.

Another shipment of new dresses received at The Gift Shop this week. Beautiful printed silks, georgettes and crepes. Come early before they are all picked over. Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. Sarah Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., a former resident of Grayling called on old friends here a couple of days this week. Mrs. Jones when, she resided in Grayling was known as Mrs. Martin Dyer. The family moved from Grayling 20 years ago, going to Coeur'd Alene, Idaho.

Levi Clement and Mrs. Harry Walker and son Tom of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Clement and three children, who have also been guests at the Mitchell home returned to Bay City Sunday. They made the trip by motor.

Michigan Happenings

To provide cherry growers of northern Michigan with constant information regarding crop conditions, 80 cherry growers in the vicinity of Benzonia have organized the Michigan Sweet Cherry Growers Association. The object is to check and disseminate reports on market conditions. The association will do no selling. Headquarters will be in Beulah. Members will report crop prospects, sales and offers and daily shipments to the secretary for compilation and redistribution to members through the local co-operative associations. Members of the organization are from a number of western Michigan towns.

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, announces that petitions bearing more than the necessary number of names to place the proposed constitutional amendment providing for a state income tax on the ballot at the fall elections have been filed with him. Sixty thousand names were filed, while 58,000 were necessary. The proposal provides for the payment of taxes on incomes of $4,000 or more per year. The minimum is 5 per cent and the maximum 10 per cent. Incomes of $100,000 or more would pay the maximum tax.

Sophomore and junior forestry students at the Michigan Agricultural college are to spend four weeks on the property of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company, of Johannesburg, Mich., this summer, as a part of their course. At the camp the students will gain first hand knowledge of practical lumbering operations from the time the trees are masked until they are loaded on cars for shipment, after being cut into lumber, as the company owns a sawmill and much wooded property around the village.

The whining of a dog probably saved the lives of six persons when the farm home of J. W. Partridge, *south of Battle Creek, was totally* destroyed by flames. Mrs. Partridge was awakened by the dog and upon opening the bedroom door found the *fire raging.* While helping her husband and four children out of the house, she was thrown into the basement when the floor of the living room gave way. She escaped with slight injuries.

Monroe's Masonic bodies realized a dream when the formal opening of the Masonic Temple took place recently. Several years ago the Masons purchased the National Guard armory and since last September the work of remodeling has been under way. The building has been remodeled to suit their needs. The value of the building, grounds and equipment is estimated at $150,000.

A 15-foot fall from a step ladder on which he was standing in an attempt to put awnings on the second story windows of his home in Pontiac, resulted fatally for Richard E. Cragg, 43 years old, assistant chief inspector of the Wilson Foundry and Machine company. He hit on his head, fracturing his skull, and died in a few minutes. He leaves his widow and two sons.

Frank C. Wood, 50 years old, of Port Huron, is dead from injuries suffered in the tunnel yards, when he was run down by a passenger train and both legs severed below the knees. Wood had accompanied his mother to the train which was to take her to Pearl Creek, N. Y., where her sister was dying. In jumping off the train he stumbled and fell under the wheels.

A million dollars is to be spent by Wayne County in replacing the bridge in Dix avenue over the River Rouge which was recently condemned by the War Department. Paul W. Voorhes, prosecuting attorney, has been requested to draw up a resolution for the appropriation. The War Department ordered that the new bridge be completed July 1, 1926.

Charles Sewell, 66, a farmer living three miles west of Ortonville, was drowned when he fell into an old well on the farm. His body was discovered by his wife. Sewell was subject to heart attacks and is believed to have fallen into the well while suffering a dizzy spell. He leaves a widow and three children.

Alphonse R. Duboise, Flint contractor, was awarded a judgment of $92,637.09 against the defunct Commonwealth corporation in the Genesee circuit court, the largest award in the history of the county. The corporation failed to complete a building contract with Duboise.

Trapped in a boiler which he was repairing at the municipal lighting plant, of Kalamazoo, Forest Wedell, a city employe, was terribly scalded by *steam that escaped into the boiler* through a leaky valve. His shouts attracted other workmen who rescued him after a part of his body had been *virtually cooked.*

The City of Detroit has sold an issue of $19,680,000 in city bonds carrying an interest rate of 4½ per cent.

A marine freight line is now in *operation between Port Huron* and Saginaw and Bay City, the Port Huron Terminal Co. has announced. The steamer Rolling will make weekly *trips between these ports.*

A Rotary club has been organized at Manistee. Two previous attempts *to organize a branch of the National* club had failed. But with Mayor John H. Rademaker as president of the newly formed body, its success is *assured.*

The Supreme Court has recognized the right of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. to discontinue its Mackinac line of steamers furnishing *transportation between Detroit* and Mackinac Island and intermediate Lake Huron ports. Service on the Mackinac line was discontinued after the close *of navigation in 1920* after restrictions arising from the United States Seamen's Act on the Great Lakes made further operation unprofitable. Cities and persons depending on this transportation brought suit to compel the company to resume service on the grounds it was a common carrier.

Still in pursuit of the $15,000,000 bubble which has floated beyond their reach for the last 14 years, the 6,250 members of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indian tribes have been struggling to raise a $1 individual assessment. The $6,250, if it can be raised, will be sent to Daniel B Henderson, a Washington attorney, to pay him for conducting a proposed fight for claims due the Indians, they say, under alleged hidden clauses of the Treaties of 1836 and 1855, whereby the tribes ceded practically the northern half of Michigan to the Government.

Archie J. Robinson, 55 years old, an employe of the New York Central railroad, was fatally injured when caught under the trucks of a car he was repairing at the Lansing roundhouse. He died while being taken to the hospital. Robinson was standing beneath the car which had been raised by a crane. The car started to tip and Robinson attempted to jump but was pinned before he could escape. He leaves his widow and one son.

Current reports to the effect that Michigan dealers are not selling as many cars as they did a year ago, were put to flight by the compilation of Department of State records which show that during April of this year titles were issued for 20,621 new passenger cars and 1,708 new trucks. The records for April, 1923, show that during that month the same dealers sold only 15,347 *passenger cars and* 1,322 trucks.

The Crawford cedar mill, one of the oldest plants of its kind remaining in Menominee, was destroyed by fire with a loss of approximately $15,000. A great stock of cedar on hand for the summer run was not touched by the flames. The mill was owned by Samuel Crawford & Sons and was built in 1896. Its products were ties *and lath. It will be rebuilt.* The mill just had started up for the summer run.

The two-year paving program on the West Michigan Pike which will connect Chicago and other western points by a paved route with Western and Northern Michigan has been started. When completed in 1925 it will give a paved highway from Chicago to Traverse City, a distance of *about 400 miles and one of the longest* paved lines in the country.

Charles Crosby, Roland Borgeson *and Lloyd Mongeau, Muskegon high* school boys, clung to an overturned sailboat in Muskegon Lake for an hour until their cries were heard and *aid reached them. The skiff upset* while being turned, and the three boys, heavily clothed, all managed to cling to the craft. They suffered considerably *from exposure.*

A. Clyde Holden, 25 years old, Flint was instantly killed and his companion Leonard Tryon, of Ashtabula, O., fatally injured near Erie, Pa., as the result of their automobile striking a pole after having gone into the ditch and turned over once, due to the explosion of a front tire.

Michigan fire and marine insurance rates have shown a reduction this year of eight cents a $1000 insurance or a saving of $2,300,000, according to Insurance Commissioner Leonard T. Hands, who attributes the decrease to the anti discriminat.on act passed by the legislature in 1923.

Walter Sheets, 18 years old, son of a farmer near Blanchard, was found dead under his overturned automobile in a ditch east of that city. He was driving home after attending church services here and is believed to have been blinded by bright lights on another automobile.

Petoskey's proposed new city charter, providing a new plan for selection of city officers, has received the approval of Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck. If the voters approve it, Petoskey will be the first city to adopt the preprimary convention plan of nomination.

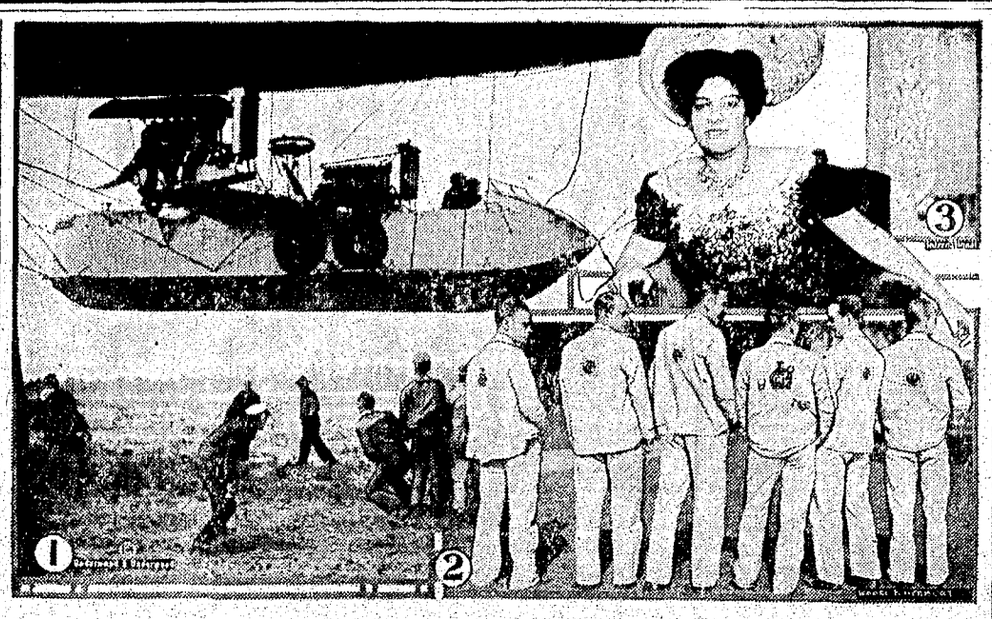
Oceana County is planning a cherry carnival. It is to be staged during the cherry season and is to advertise *the cherries of this section. Oceana* is one of the largest cherry growing sections in the State.

Gerald Eaton, an electrician in the employ of the Fletcher Paper Co., Alpena, fell 20 feet from a pole, suffering a fractured skull.

Emil Johnson, 30 years old, farmer, who lived northwest of Tustin, was killed almost instantly on Mackinaw *trail near there when struck by an* automobile driven by Frederick A. Gorham, Jr., of Grand Rapids. John on stepped out of an automobile into *the path of the Gorham car coming* from the opposite direction.

Mrs. Valeria Wilson, 37 years old, *wife of James Wilson, Detroit, is dead* from injuries suffered when her husband's car collided with a Detroit Pontiac bus on Woodward avenue between *Pontiac and Birmingham.*

Stepping from behind a parked automobile in front of another car driven by Galen Beaver, of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Manuel Kussmaul, 5[illegible] years old, living near Woodland, received injuries that resulted in her death.



1—Gondola of new navy blimp J-1 as she was starting a test flight. 2—Princeton university seniors in the overalls which the class is now wearing. 3—Princess Kawananakoa, associate member of the Republican national committee, who has come from Hawaii for the Cleveland convention.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Tax Reduction Bill Goes to the President—Immigration Measure Signed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNLESS the prognosticators of Washington are wrong, the tax reduction bill will be a law before this reaches the reader. The conference report on the measure was accepted by the senate by a vote of 60 to 6, and by the house by a vote of 376 to 9. Backed by these overwhelming majorities it went to the President, and congressional leaders were confident that Mr. Coolidge would sign it. First, of course, he asked the opinion of the Treasury department, whose experts analyzed the bill. It was said that Secretary Mellon had at no time advised the President to veto the measure and that he had come to the conclusion that it should be signed as representing an improvement over the *old law.*

Of the six senators who voted against the conference report, four are radicals—Brookhart, Frazier, Norris *and Johnson of Minnesota. The others* were Ernst of Kentucky and Moses of New Hampshire, who favored the original Mellon plan. In the house the *nine who voted in the negative* were all Mellon plan supporters and all Republicans. They were: Fenn (Conn.), Tilson (Conn.), Merrit (Conn.), Mills (N. Y.), Wainwright (N. Y.), McFadden (Pa.), Phillips (Pa.), Hill (Md.), and Moores (Ind.).

Talk of a big deficit due to the bonus law and the tax reduction provided for by the bill faded away. Representative Green told the house: "The actuary of the treasury assured me that there would be a sufficient surplus for the fiscal year 1924 to pay the bonus twice over. The actuary's figures also show that the 1925 surplus, without including the bonus, which can be taken care of out of the previous surplus, will be $128,000,000. The difference between the present bill and the Mellon plan is only the very slight sum of $22,000,000, of which $10,000,000 is in the individual income and corporation taxes and the balance in the excise taxes. One-half of the 25 per cent reduction comes out of the fiscal year 1924, the other half out of the fiscal year 1925. The present bill reduces taxes $22,000,000 more than the Mellon plan would have done."

Later estimates by members of the house committee on appropriations indicated that the financial status of the government with the enactment of these two measures would be even more favorable than had been thought. This is in part due to the probability *that aggregate appropriations by con*gress this session for purposes included in the original budget recommendation will amount to about $7,000,000 *less than the total recommended by* the budget.

President Coolidge transmitted to congress a request from the veterans' bureau for an appropriation of $127,817,898 to defray the costs of the soldiers' bonus until July 1, 1925. Of this total, $1,188,500 would be for administrative expenses.

SENATORS BORAH, Fess and Willis cast the only votes in the negative when the postal salary increase bill was passed by the senate. By this measure, which then went to the house, the salaries of 300,000 postal employees would be increased by an average of $200 each annually, the total being estimated at $60,000,000. This is the schedule of salaries provided for by the bill:

Clerks and carriers, $1,700 to $2,100; special clerks at first and second class offices, $2,200 to $2,300; substitute and temporary clerks, 65 cents per hour; watchmen, laborers and messengers, $1,450 to $1,550; marine carriers, $2,400.

Railway mail service: clerks (seven grades), $1,000 to $2,700; supervisory officials, $2,800 to $4,500; substitute clerks, $1,850.

Rural delivery: no change in salaries, but allowance of 4 cents a mile a day for maintenance of equipment, amounting up to $220 for average route.

Postmasters: no change in first class salaries between $3,200 and $8,000; second class increased from $2,800 to $2,400.

Attached as a rider to this bill was an amendment offered by Senator Borah which requires full publicity of *political contributions at intervals of* ten days during all campaigns for election of members of congress and all officials of the government, the publication of the amount of any deficit at the end of the campaign and public announcement thereafter monthly of the amounts received from each contributor to wipe out the deficit.

STILL expressing his objections to the exclusion of Japanese by law instead of by treaty, President Coolidge signed the immigration bill and it became a law. He justified his action by the general excellence of the bill and the imperative need of the legislation to take the place of the quota act of 1921, expiring on June 30. As to the Japanese exclusion, he said:

"I gladly recognize that the enactment of this provision does not imply any change in our sentiment of admiration and cordial friendship for the Japanese people, a sentiment which has had, and will continue to have, abundant manifestation. The bill rather expresses the determination of the congress to exercise its prerogative in defining by legislation the control of immigration, instead of leaving it to international arrangements."

Over in Japan the signing of the bill, though no surprise, was the signal for great outbursts of indignation. A formal protest against the exclusion clauses was drafted, approved by the cabinet and cabled to Ambassador Hanihara for presentation to Secretary Hughes. It is a dignified protest, based on the alleged violation of an *existing treaty with the United States* —the gentlemen's agreement. In Tokyo and elsewhere there were big mass meetings at which the American law *was denounced. At one of them* Professor Uyesugi of the Imperial university concluded a fiery address with the words: "A storm is coming; prepare." Comments in the Japanese press are bitter and inflammatory pamphlets are numerous.

Premier Kiyoura told the cabinet he would recommend Viscount Kato as the next premier. The present government will resign about June 6.

TO BRING the navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio, the house passed a bill authorizing construction of eight scout cruisers and six river gunboats and extensive improvements to six battleships. The total cost is estimated at $111,000,000. Money for elevation of guns on thirteen battleships was refused on the ground that it would violate the arms conference treaty.

ADVOCATES of the acceptance of Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals have been trying for a long time to get it to the floor of the senate for debate and a vote, and last Tuesday they succeeded, although the majority of the agriculture committee was firmly opposed to the Ford offer and had twice rejected a motion that the bill accepting it be reported out favorably. By a bit of parliamentary juggling it was brought about that the Norris bill for government ownership of the project was reported out favorably as a substitute and carried with it the Ford bill. It was expected the debate in the senate would be heated and that a vote would be reached in a few days. Heflin, Pat Harrison and Underwood, presidential aspirant, prepared long speeches in favor of the Ford bid. Norris leads the opposition to the automobile maker and is assisted by Magnus Johnson and Jim Reed. It was noted that Ralston, who yearns for the presidential nomination, straddled the fence when the Norris and Ford bills were voted on by the committee. He voted "present" each time. Cautious, but not likely to do him much good with either side.

BOTH the Presbyterian general assembly, at Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Methodist general conference, at Springfield, Mass., took important action last week. The former adopted a resolution "pledging all its energies to the outlawing of war," but rejected amendments pledging loyalty to the government and allying the assembly *with peace organizations carrying on* campaigns of propaganda. It renewed its approval of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law. It favored the constructive control of the motion picture industry and named as one of the evils the caricaturing of Protestant ministers. It adopted condemnatory resolutions against divorce, use of tobacco, child labor, harmful amusements, vile literature, gambling, profanity and in favor of Sabbath rest day for actors, and at least one day's rest in seven for all in commercial employment. The fight on Dr. Harry Emmerson Fosdick was renewed, with William Jennings Bryan as its leader.

The Methodist conference, by a decisive vote, lifted the ban upon amusements, except "those which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." The definitions given in the special advices in the discipline were altered to read:

"We lift up a solemn note of warning and entreaty particularly against attendance upon immoral, questionable and misleading theatrical and motion-picture performances."

A proposal to change the Apostles' creed, substituting the words "Christ's Holy Church" for "the Holy Catholic Church," was rejected by a close vote.

The trial board of the Protestant Episcopal church met in Cleveland and began hearing the charges against Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, *former bishop of Arkansas, who is ac*cused of teaching doctrines contrary to those held by the Episcopal church.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE has warned both Republicans and Democrats in unmistakable language that he will head a third party ticket this *year unless the two big conventions* "demonstrate to the people whether either of those parties can and will purge itself of the evil influences which have long dominated them." This he says in a letter to Attorney General Ekern of Wisconsin. He also denounces the communists and charges that they are seeking to take control of the farmer-labor progressive convention that will meet June 17 in St. Paul. He declares that all progressives should refuse to participate in any movement which makes common cause with any communist organization.

Al Smith's campaign managers have received information that the McAdoo forces in the Democratic convention, if and when their candidate fails to obtain the nomination, will fall back on Carter Glass of Virginia and try to put him across. This is somewhat alarming to the Smith cohorts, for they admit that Senator Glass would have great strength as a candidate. He was one of Woodrow Wilson's *closest* friends and his record, both as secretary of the treasury and as senator, is excellent. Among the McAdoo leaders *who are said to favor Glass as second* choice are Col. Edward M. House, Bernard Baruch and Thomas L. Chadbourne.

David L. Rockwell, general manager of the McAdoo campaign, announced that former United States Senator James D. Phelan of California will make the speech placing McAdoo in nomination. Four years ago in San Francisco he presented the name of Edward L. Doheny for the vice presidential nomination. His selection now is regarded as a move to offset rumors linking McAdoo with the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Phelan is one of the leading Roman Catholics of the Pacific coast.

CHANCELLOR MARX of Germany and his cabinet resigned on Monday as the new reichstag was about to open. President Ebert invited Herr Hergt, nationalist leader, to form a government, with the proviso that he pledge himself to support the Dawes plan. This he declined to do, so Marx was asked to undertake the task again and accepted. The opening session of *the reichstag was turned into a farce* by the boisterous attacks of the Communists and Nationalists on each others' leaders and pets. Ludendorff was *the special butt of the jibing.*

MEMORIAL DAY, with all its beautiful and imposing ceremonies *and its poignant memories,* was celebrated Friday. Business was suspended throughout the land and all the people did honor to the memories of those who have given their lives to their country.

Americans in Samoa Protest Naval Rule

Pago Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa.—Residents of American Samoa again are agitating for the immediate establishment by congress of a civil government to take the place of the present administration and control of the island by the United States Navy department. A petition containing the signatures of 3,000 residents has been forwarded to President Coolidge at Washington and asking that congress take early action in the matter.

Previous efforts of the islanders to obtain a government of their own liking have yielded no results and the people are now dismayed and want their status determined by congressional action.

Several citizens of the United States resident in Tutuila have written to their congressmen about certain complaints against the local administration and have received replies that nothing can be done because American Samoa is not classed or accepted as being part of the United States.

In making complaints to the secretary of the navy, replies have been received which state in effect that all power remains with the naval commandant of the United States station at Tutuila, also called "the governor of American Samoa."

The governor is invested with and *exercises absolute authority* and this is repugnant to the American citizens who pay taxes.

Fortune favors the brave.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices declined 10 to 15c for the week, closing at $7.45 for the top and $7@7.40 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 15c lower to 5c higher at $8 to $11.50; butcher cows and heifers 50 to 75c lower at $4@9.50; feeder steers 25c off at $5.25@10; fat lambs steady at $13@15.25; spring lambs $11.50@17.15; yearlings steady at $10.25@13.25; fat ewes steady to 50c lower at $4.50@7.50.

In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef and mutton weak to $1 lower; veal weak to $3 lower; lamb $1 to $2 higher and pork loins firm to 50c up.

Prices good grade meats: Beef $15@16.50; veal $115@18; lamb $26@29; mutton $13@16; light pork loins $17@20; heavy loins $12.50@16.

Fruits and Vegetables

Eastern round white potatoes about steady, closing at $1.65@2, sacked per 100-lbs. Northern sacked round whites 25c higher in Chicago, ranging $1.45@1.60. Florida Spaulding Rose slightly weaker in Boston at $9@9.50 per double head bbl, lower in other eastern consuming centers at $4.75@6. South Carolina cobblers declining at $4.25@5 per cloth top slatted bbl in New York and Baltimore; top of $7 in Boston; $4.50 to $5 f. o. b. Texas yellow Bermuda onions 10 to 25c lower at $1.50@1.75 per standard crate. Virginia Wakefield cabbage 75c to $1 lower at $1 to $1.50 per bbl crate in consuming markets, $1.25 for branded stock f. o. b. Norfolk. South Carolina Wakefield $1.40@1.75, top $2 in Boston. Alabama and Mississippi pointed type generally $2 to $2.50 in city wholesale markets, $1 to $1.35 f. o. b.

Tennessee Klondike strawberries nearly steady in Chicago at $3.15@3.50 per 24-quart crate. Aromas $4.75@5.25. Berries from the eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland ranged 10c to 17c quart basis in Eastern cities, $4@4.50 per 32-quart crate to growers at shipping points. California cantaloupes, salmon tints, standards 45 $7 to $8 in consuming centers, reaching $9 in Philadelphia.

Dairy Products

Butter markets steady to firm and prices slightly higher than a week ago. Production is increasing as judged from receipts on the markets and further interest in storing is apparent. Small imports. Closing prices on 92 score: New *York 40c; Chicago 38 1-4c; Philadelphia* 41c; Boston 40c.

Cheese markets steady to firm during the week. Trading fairly active. Receipts at Wisconsin points beginning to show grass quality. Closing prices at *Wisconsin primary markets:* Flats 18c; twins 17 3-4c; single daisies 18c; double daisies 17 3-4c; Young Americas 18 1-4c; longhorns 18 1-2c; square prints 19c.

Hay

Market continues steady for timothy because of light supply. Alfalfa market dull. Movement of small volume. Prairie market also inactive. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, Boston $31.50; New York $32; Pittsburg $26.50; Cincinnati $24; Chicago $27; St. Louis $25.50; Atlanta $30. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City $24.50; Memphis $31. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City $13; Omaha $13.50; St. Louis $18.50.

Feed

Undertone of feed markets slightly easier. Offerings of wheatfeeds somewhat heavier and demand very quiet. Both bran and middlings quoted at $17.25; Minneapolis. Eastern jobbing demand has again dropped off as a result of light inquiry from interior. Gluten feed offered by mills for July shipment at $39.50 Boston rate basis. Hominy feed prices unchanged, demand and offerings fair. Linseed meal quiet with 31 per cent offered at $38 Buffalo and 34 per cent at $40 Buffalo.

No change in cottonseed meal situation. Production most feeds fair.

Grain

Wheat market steady. Milling demand moderate. Foreign demand of fair volume. Prices slightly lower for week. Corn market fairly steady on light receipts. Demand moderately active but not of large volume. Prices but little changed from last week. Oats market steady. New oats from Texas for deferred shipment being offered below current prices at Kansas City. Quoted: No. 1 dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis $1.16@1.34; No. 2 hard winter, Chicago $1.07 1-2@1.15 1-2; Kansas City $1.05@1.13; St. Louis $1.07; No. 2 red winter, Kansas City $1.09; St. Louis $1.11@1.12; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago 78 1-4@78 3-4c; Kansas City 79c; Minneapolis 72 1-2@73c; No. 3 yellow corn, Kansas City 78c; St. Louis 77@78c; Minneapolis 71 1-2@72c; No. 3 white corn, Kansas City 77c; St. Louis 77 1-2@79c; No. 3 white oats, Chicago 47@48c; Kansas City 48 1-2@49c; St. Louis 48 1-2@48 3-4c; Minneapolis 44 3-4@45 1-4c.

East Buffalo Live Stock

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Slow. Hogs: Steady; heavy and yorkers, $7.85@7.90; pigs, $7@7.25. Sheep: Lower; top lambs, $15@15.25; yearlings, $11@12; wethers, $9@9.25; ewes, $5@7. Calves, $12.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Live Stock

CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, $8@9.50; best heavy steers, $8.50@9.75; best handyweight butcher steers, $8.50@9; mixed steers and heifers $7.25@8; handy light butchers, $6.50@7.25; light butchers, $5.50@6.50; best cows, $5.50@6.50; butcher cows, $4.25@5.25; cutters, $3.50@3.75; canners, $2.50@3.50; choice light bulls, $6@7; bologna bulls, $4.50@5.50; stock bulls, $3.75@4.50; feeders, $6@7.25; stockers, $5.25@6.50; milkers and springers, $45@90.

CALVES—Best grades, $11.50@12; others, $6@10.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, $14.50@14.75; fair lambs, $11.50@13.50; light to common lambs, $7@10; fair to good sheep, $6@7.50; culls and common, $2@4.25.

HOGS—Mixed and heavy $7.50@7.55; heavy yorkers, $7.60@ light lights, $7; pigs, $6.75; roughs, $6.25; stags, $4@4.50.

LIVE POULTRY — Broilers, barred rocks, 1 1-2 to 2 lbs, 50c; mixed colors, 45@48c; leghorn broilers, 35@38c; staggy young roosters, 17c; best hens, 27@28c; medium hens, 27@28c; leghorns, 24c; old roosters, 14@15c; geese, 15@16c; ducks, 4 lbs and up, 26@28c; smaller, 24@25c; turkeys, 25c per lb.

Grain and Feed

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, $1.14; No. 2 red, $1.13; No. 2 red, $1.10; No. 2 white, $1.15; No. 2 mixed, $1.14.

YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 3, 82 1-2c asked; No. 4, 78 1-2c asked; No. 5, 72@74c.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 53 1-2c asked; No. 3, 51 1-2c asked.

BEANS—Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, $4.35 per cwt.

HAY AND STRAW—No. 1 timothy, $23.50@24; standard and light mixed, $22.50@23; No. 1 timothy, $21@23; No. 1 clover mixed, $21@23; No. 1 clover, $21@23; wheat and oat straw, $12.50@13; rye straw, $14@14.50 per ton in carlots.

FLOUR—Extra fancy spring wheat patents, $7.65; standard spring wheat patents, $7.30; extra fancy winter wheat patents, $7.70; standard winter wheat patents, $6.45; winter wheat straights, $5.60 per bbl.

BARLEY—Malting, 85c; feeding, 80c.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, $11.25; October, $12.25; alsike, $9.80; timothy, $3.35.

FEED—Bran, $28; standard middlings, $30; fine middlings, $32; cracked corn, $35; coarse cornmeal, $34; chop, $30 per ton in 100-lb sacks, carlots.

Butter and Eggs

BUTTER—No. 1 creamery, in tubs, 36@37 1-2c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh receipts, 23 1-2@24 1-2c; storage, packed, 26c per doz.

Farm Produce

APPLES—Baldwin, $1.50@1.65; Spy, $2.50@2.75; Steel's Red, $2@2.25 per bu; western boxes, $2.75@3.

STRAWBERRIES—$5@6 per 24-quart case.

DRESSED CALVES — Best country dressed, 14@15c per lb; ordinary grades, 11@13c; small, poor, 9@10c; heavy rough calves, 6@7c; city dressed, 16@17c per lb.

Michigan to Build U. S. Rum Craft.

Washington—Twenty-five of the 150 fast 75-foot boats authorized by Congress for the Coast Guard, will be built in Michigan. The Defoe Boat Co., of Bay City, has been given a contract for 15, at a cost of $21,000 each. The Dachel Carter Co., of Benton Harbor, has a contract for 10 at $21,950 each. Delivery must be within a year. The boats are to be used in combating rum runners and immigration and narcotic smuggling. Fifteen of them will be left on the Great Lakes

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

THE ASHOKAN RESERVOIR

The Ashokan reservoir is an artificial lake created as a water-storage reservoir for the city of New York, situated in the Catskill mountains more than 100 miles away.

The Esopus watershed, carrying the waters of the streams which flow from the high forest lands in the Catskills, emerged from the mountains through a deep gorge and drained into the Hudson river. The construction of a dam 4,650 feet long, with a maximum height of 252 feet, across this gorge, stopped the flow of water and created a reservoir 12 miles long, from one to three miles wide, with a maximum depth of 190 feet and a capacity of 130,000,000,000 gallons of water.

In the construction of this gigantic project, 15,222 acres of land, on which dwelt a population of 2,000 persons who had to find new homes, were acquired; 2,800 bodies from seven cemeteries were re-interred; 11 miles of railroad were re-located 64 miles of highways were discontinued and 40 miles of new highways were constructed; 2,500,000 wagon loads of earth and rock were moved; embankments containing 7,300,000 wagon loads of material were built and 900,000 cubic yards (or wagon loads) of masonry work in which 1,200,000 barrels of cement were used, were constructed. Three thousand men, 30 miles of railroad, 33 locomotives, 580 cars, derricks, steam rollers, steam shovels, concrete mixing outfits, and miscellaneous equipment without end were employed.

As the lower division of the reservoir is 587 feet above the tide in New York harbor, the water flows to and is delivered within the city by gravity.

Although the water of the Esopus drainage is of unusual softness and the sparse settlement of the country makes for purity, the water is drawn *from the reservoir through 1,599 noz*zles which break it into a spray and permit the escape of any odors or gases which it may contain.

The water flows, for the most part, through an aqueduct 17½ feet wide and 17 feet high, with an average drop of 1 1-10 feet per mile. Cement-lined tunnels carry it through unavoidable hills and under valleys. It passes under the Hudson river through a tunnel driven in granite rock 1,114 feet below sea level, and reaches the city mains in a tunnel bored through solid rock, lying from 200 to 750 feet below the street level. The maximum capacity of this aqueduct is 20,833,333 gallons per hour.

LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

Mount Lassen, which geologists are pleased to term "a dying volcano," is located in the southeastern part of Shasta county in northern California.

Lassen, standing between the ends of two mountain ranges noted far and wide for the beauty of their scenery—the Sierra Nevadas and the Cascades—rise to a height of 10,460 feet, and has the distinction of being the only volcano *located within the confines of* our United States that may be regarded as being at all active.

Although there were outward *indications of the fact that tremendous* internal heat continued to prevail, with the exception of the escape of some smoke or steam at somewhat irregular as well as infrequent periods, no serious eruption had occurred for so long (about two centuries) that the present generation of the world at large has practically forgotten that there was such a peak as Lassen, let alone the fact that it had volcanic tendencies. Consequently, in 1915, when Mount Lassen, with surprising suddeness, broke out in a series of violent explosions and eruptions which attracted the attention of the nations of the world to its doing, there was a rush for histories and geographies to post up on this mountain.

Although students of volcanic action contend that recent eruptions *were feeble in violence as compared* with those of long ago, nearby residents declare that these latest ones were terrifying to the nth degree. Tremendous, broad-spreading columns of dense smoke were forcibly expelled from the crater; small stones were thrown a mile or more, many bowlders not so far, sand and lava dust rained down on the surrounding country over a radius of two miles. A blast of heated gas escaped, swept down a creek valley, melted the snow and created a torrent.

The only possible sight of the kind in the United States, following out its policy of preserving the most distinguished of our scenic possibilities "For the Benefit and Enjoyment of the People," congress, in 1916, created the peak and the volcanic and lava fields, lakes, springs, and canyons which surround it, in all 124 square miles, as a national park.

CAUGHT IN PASSING

People who work hard have no time for insomnia.

There are lots of people who still hate telephones.

At the church festival the oyster dodgeth alike the just and the unjust.

The woman who wastes her breath talking never seems in want of any.

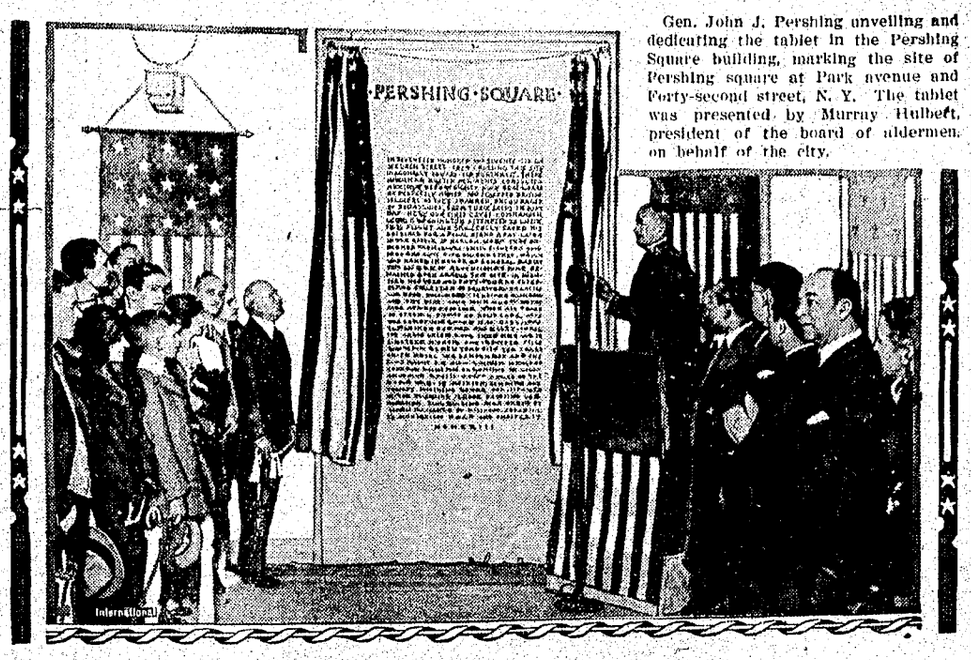
There is no excuse for failing to pay your respects when talk is cheap.

The angels that fear to tread where fools rush in must miss lots of fun.

The more a man talks about himself the less use he has for the truth.

The composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen" was rewarded with $25 for his famous song.

Unveiling of the Pershing Square Monument

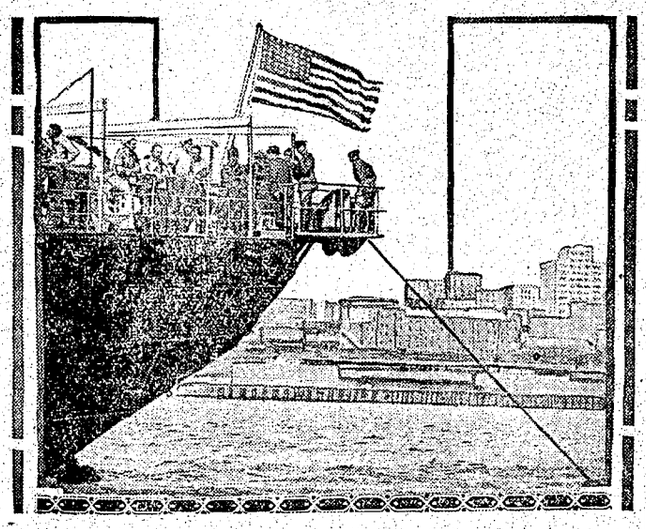


Gen. John J. Pershing unveiling and dedicating the tablet in the Pershing Square building, marking the site of Pershing square at Park avenue and Forty-second street, N. Y. The tablet was presented by Murray Hulbert, president of the board of aldermen, on behalf of the city.

Honored and Graduating Together

Horace G. Baker, father, past fifty, and Charles E. Baker, son, barely able to vote, who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Iowa together and will receive their B. A. degree at the same time in June.

Alaska Cable Being Laid for Army



A new cable is being laid to Alaska for the army. The illustration shows the stern of the cable ship Dellwood as she was leaving Seattle, and Col. George S. Gibbs at the extreme right watching the cable going out.

Prince of Wales Modeled in Butter

This statue of the prince of Wales and his horse is a part of the Canadian exhibit in the Empire exhibition at Wembley. It is made of butter, and attracts much attention.

INTERESTING ITEMS

London has more than 10,000 registered clubs.

Many a fine-looking path has tracks in it that were made by the cloven hoof.

Every bride is in duty bound to consider her husband the best man at the wedding.

A smooth-bearded barley is being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In two years Salt Lake City has reduced its smoke nuisance 75 per cent.

There are only approximately 22,000 antelope left in 16 of the western states.

New York university has established courses in aeronautical engineering and industrial aviation.

Making fertilizer of oyster shells, by burning and grinding them, is a growing industry of the South.

BRINGS LAST MESSAGES

The Countess Hillyer de Caen gained the name of "Little Mother" during the World war in caring for the American wounded and dying soldiers and it is said received more last messages of the dying than any other war nurse. The countess has recently come to this country to deliver to the loved ones of these soldiers their last words.

RADIO PRIZE WINNER

F. H. Schnell, traffic manager for the American Radio Relay league wearing the brown derby awarded by Kenneth B. Warner to the first American amateur to establish two-way communication with a European operator. Mr. Schnell won the brown derby when he conversed with French 'AB

BEST SCOUT OF BOSTON

Miss Alma Carvill of West Roxbury a suburb of Boston, Mass., who won the title of the "Best Girl Scout in the City of Boston" at the annual spring court of awards.

'Nuff Said

It is hard to describe an Atchison man, except to say that his fishpole reel is always bright and shiny, while his saws are always dull and rusty.—Atchison Globe.

"Mother of the Forest"

The "Mother of the Forest" is the name popularly given to one of the great California trees in Calaveras grove near Stockton. This giant tree is 315 feet high and is 61 feet in circumference.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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AIDS DISABLED MEN AND THEIR FRIENDS

A ministering angel is actually thought of as a Red Cross nurse, a Sister of Mercy, or some woman who gives unstinted service. But in J. G. Jeckering, a Knight of Columbus secretary at the National Military home in Dayton, Ohio, disabled veterans of the World war believe they have found the male variety.

Jeckering, who was a sergeant-major of artillery during the World war, took up K. of C. work almost immediately following his return from service. Much of that time he has been stationed at the Dayton home, where scores of World war soldiers are now receiving care.

His work daily brings him to the bedside of disabled men, to whom he administers comforts and performs the little duties that mean so much to the disabled man. In addition to these duties, Jeckering finds time to visit the unfortunate veterans in jails and penitentiaries, looking after the burials and funeral arrangements of

J. G. Jeckering.

those who die away from home, and cheering the bereaved ones by comforting words as to their loved ones and their last moments.

In district work for the American Legion, Jeckering takes a prominent part. He is a member of the Legion welfare committee of the state, and is serving a term on district Americanization committee.

When the Knights of Columbus in Dayton recently unveiled a memorial tablet to World war veterans, as a World war memorial in that city, National Commander John R. Quinn of the American Legion was present to deliver the principal address. He was secured principally through the efforts of Jeckering, who handled many of the arrangements for the unveiling ceremony.

Interesting Relics in Pennsy. Post Library

The library of the Frankfort (Pa.) post of the American Legion is one of the most interesting collections to be found in the state. More than 1,400 books are available. But the historical relics of the post are of principal interest. The first American flag to go over the top during the World war, presented to the post by Edward Holden, honorary colonel of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry battalion of Woodstock, Canada, is one of the prized possessions. Other valuable relics are an American ambulance flag, used in Italy during the war, a flag that was used in the centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876, and a Texas state flag captured at the battle of Gettysburg.

"See America" Journey to End at Convention

A group of Legionnaires of Shamokin, Pa., make the annual pilgrimage to the national convention city an opportunity to "See America First."

When the Pennsylvanians arrive in St. Paul this year, they will have completed a long circle tour through the Canadian Rockies, to the Pacific coast, Yellowstone park, Pike's peak and other points of interest in the West. Two pullmans will be necessary to care for the tourists on the trip, which will cover about 25 days. The trip will end at St. Paul in time for the national convention.

Committee Named to Investigate Radicals

A secret committee to investigate activities of alleged radicals has been appointed from members of the Wyandotte post of the American Legion in Kansas City, Mo., post officials say. This committee is expected to co-operate with the Department of Justice, and some work is already outlined. The committee is the result of activity of certain elements in Kansas City, Kan., and press reports of a national movement for pacifism.

To Move Legion Weekly

Publication offices of the American Legion Weekly will be moved to Indianapolis after the present year, according to announcements from the national organization. The move was authorized at the New Orleans convention of the organization and again suggested in San Francisco, but no definite action was taken until recently. The purpose of moving the offices is in order to have the publication issued from the headquarters city.

Variety in Tailored Suits; Coat and Frock for Little Girl

THE regulation tailored suit led the procession when new styles for spring and summer made their entry, and it found a world of women waiting to applaud its coming. All the tailored modes received a royal welcome, for American women are convinced that there is nothing more becoming to them, and they are right. "Give them what they want" is a profitable slogan for stylists, and straightway they began giving us variations of the tailored suit, and now we have street suits, sports suits, semi-sports suits, formal suits and suits that can be managed—by means of accessories—to be more or less formal. Many variations are

Two Charming Tailored Suits

approved in tailored modes, and they range all the way from the simplest and most unpretentious styles to richly elaborated affairs.

As an example of simple and casual style in a two-piece suit, the model at the right of the two pictured challenges comparison. The designer has taken a barred flannel and made it into a straight up-and-down skirt, and a coat (or what passes for a coat) that is equally uncompromising as to line. The opening at the front leaves us in doubt as to whether he had in mind a blouse or not. This overgarment does the work of both blouse and coat. The plain collar and cuffs, of crepe de chine, and the walking stick bespeak a boyish style which is an approved phase of the tailored mode.

sidered in the dressier suits and considerable attention is given to Lanvin green. Soutache braid to match is often used in bandings on coats and as a decoration for collars and cuffs. Borders of cartridge plaits, fastened down with heavy embroidery silk, is a novel adornment. Just as beautiful as any in colors are the two-piece suits of black satin that are so sure of a welcome.

In the matter of children's clothes those who undertake to make them at home are wise when they choose to be copyists. So far as designing them goes it is best to leave it to professionals whose talent has made it worth their while to give all their time to this work—for there is nothing they have overlooked in the direction of beauty, or convenience, or durability. Their ranks are filled by people who have developed a genius for expressing childhood through the medium of clothes.

There is considerable economy in making light summer coats and nearly all frocks that involve handwork at home. Heavier coats, like that shown in the picture, require more expert work than that of the average needlewoman. But summer coats of camels' hair, flannel, crepe and other materials are cut on simpler lines and are not difficult to make.

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For Little Miss Four-and-Up

A modest example of the mode in formal suits appears at the left of the picture. Fashion inclines to the heavier silk crepe weaves for suits of this kind and finds the Chinese coat adapted to embroideries, which are usually done in self-color. But satin in two-piece suits with straight box coats and plain skirts is a new arrival that has met with nothing that outclasses it. In the light brown shades it is superb. Narrow silk braid is used for adornment and scarfs to match add to the fascinations of the satin suit.

No conscientious reporter of tailored styles can fail to mention the beautifully finished twill suits in beige and tan, made with long coats, that so many women have selected. They belong in the semi-formal squad and are very adaptable. Hats and other accessories easily place them in the formal coterie.

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For little girls of three years and upward coats with shoulder yokes are popular. In colors beige, tan, brown, green, blue and some red, shades are liked, and tucks or a little stitching contribute to their adornment.

There is an amazing number of ways in which simple dresses are varied by little differences in cutting and in decorating them. Simplicity is the keynote of all good styles for children and the simplest decorative needlework remains unrivaled as a finish for tiny girls' dresses. Cross-stitch embroidery heads the list of approved decorations, followed by other simple patterns on the dressier frocks. One of these, made of white voile, is shown in the picture with needlework adornment in colors. Voiles in white and in lively colors as yellow, rose, green and blue are prettily finished with cross-stitch in darker tones of the same colors.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Match Cape and Hat to Frock

Even the children are following the pleasant fashion of matching frock, hat and cape this season. The effect is very smart. A little frock of wool in a shade between pink and orange has a small hat of the same and a hem-length cape.

Scarfs and Still More Scarfs

Scarfs play such an important part in the fashions of the moment that one must have a large supply on hand. The girl who has clever fingers will be able at little cost to include any number in her summer wardrobe. By using wide ribbon, either plaided or in brilliant Roman stripes, and heavily fringing the ends one has a scarf that is smart enough for any purpose and not at all expensive.

Color Combinations

Color combinations recently featured are black touched with bright green or blue, and dark blue and lacquer red.

Proud of Tame Muskrat

Many visitors are being received at lock No. 4 of the Barge canal in Waterloo, N. Y., to see the pet of the lock operators. It's name is Charley and he is a tame muskrat. He will answer to his name and come swimming, from whatever part of the lock he is at that time, to the lock wall after the morsel of food he knows is waiting for him. Charley's diet consists of apples and corn.

Time to Quit

A very decided voice called up the club and asked: "Is my husband there?"

"Yes," replied an attendant.

"Playing poker?"

"Yes."

"Is he ahead of the game?"

"About two hundred, I think."

"Tell him to come right home."

A radio service for giving weather reports to vessels in the South Pacific has been started by the New Zealand government.

TO HELP LATE CORN PLANTING

June 4, 1924.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Editor Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

On account of the very backward spring it is going to be a close shave to get corn ripened in this region.

There is a way to overcome this condition, and wide-awake farmers will use it. It is by use of fertilizer. It is well known that the right amount of the right commercial fertilizer will not only make a crop grow larger; but will also hasten maturity or date of ripening. It would be good farm management and good business practice for farmers, whose corn is not planted, to sow two bags of acid phosphate on plowed ground and drag in. If corn is planted, sow the phosphate just the same, cultivate in by the marks by which corn was planted, then drag at right angles with spike-tooth drag with teeth slanted back half way. This last method can be used even if corn is several inches high, and will get rid of lots of young weeds.

We have five tons of acid phosphate in the Cooperative Warehouse (farmers warehouse) in Grayling, which we will sell in any quantity to anyone, whether member of the Cooperative or not, as we wish to get our farmers accustomed to using this very valuable form of fertilizer. The soil in this and surrounding counties is so lacking in acid phosphate that all would get more out of their work if they used liberal amounts of acid phosphate with each crop each year.

Farmers wishing phosphate should see me.

R. D. Bailey,
County Agent.

All kinds of fishing tackle.
Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by Board of Education of school district No. one, Frederic township, Crawford County, Mich., until seven o'clock p. m., Thursday June 12, 1924, for the general construction of plumbing, heating and wiring of a school building in accordance with drawings and specifications proposed by A. E. Munger, architect, 420 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, Mich. A certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) payable to C. S. Barber, Secretary of the Board of Education shall accompany each proposal for general construction, one of $400 for heating, one of $200 for plumbing and $50 for wiring, as a guarantee that the contractor will enter into a contract and furnish bonds as required by law within one week. After the acceptance of his proposal in case of failure of the bidder to execute such contract and bonds the check shall be forfeited to the Board of education.

The contractor to whom work shall be awarded shall furnish a satisfactory indemnity bond for 50 per cent of the amount of the contract to school board guaranteeing the payment of all claims for labor and materials and one of like amount to the school board guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work.

Drawing and specifications may be obtained from the architect on application and upon the deposit of a check for $10.00 payable to the architect. Upon return of the drawing and specifications promptly the checks will be returned.

All proposals shall be made upon blank forms furnished by the architect and shall be delivered sealed, and within the time limit above stated. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.

(Signed):
C. S. Barber,
Sec'y. Board of Education.
May 31, 1924.

The soda fountain at the Central Drug store is again ready to serve you.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated July 11th, 1922, executed by Enus Anderson of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Constance Johnson of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 356, on July 11th A. D. 1922, and Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighty dollars and forty five cents of principal interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford on Saturday, June 14th, 1924 at 10 o'clock, A. M. which premises are described as follows: to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The East half of the Southwest quarter of section two in township twenty five, North range four West.

Dated March 17th, 1924.

Constance Johnson,
Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander,
Att'y. for Mortgagee,
Business address:
Grayling, Mich. 3-20-13.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Victoria McCullough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth lay of June A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the sixth day of October A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of June A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.
6-5-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the second day of June A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mads Miller, deceased.

Frank Sales, County Clerk having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the seventh day of July A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 6-5-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marilda E. Smith, deceased.

Floyd D. Smith having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate,

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 5-15-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Love, deceased.

Henrietta Love having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be amd is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

MORE FORESTS BURNED THAN CUT.

Government figures show that in agencies depleting our forests, the ratio of burning to cutting is nearly two to one.

During 1923, there were 51,891 forest fires in United States, burning an aggregate area of 11,500,000 acres with a financial loss in excess of $16,500,000.

Some idea of the extent of this ravaged area may be gathered from the fact that it is eight times the acreage of French forests destroyed or damaged throughout the World War—and this, too, in one year.

Only 26 states are making definite efforts to protect their forest lands aggregating 16,000,000 acres, from fire. From July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, they expended $1,826,430 for this purpose. This is only a little more than a cent an acre and not enough to weigh heavily on any taxpayer.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any accounts or bills contracted by Mrs. Bert Hiar, or Sarah Hiar or better known as Sarah Regan.

Bert Hiar.

Gas On Stomach May Cause Appendicitis

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. By all leading druggists.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

For the construction of 1,367 miles of class "B", 9 ft. gravel road in Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan, at their office in the Court House at Grayling, Michigan until 1:00 p. m. Monday, the 16th day of June, 1924, for the construction of 1.367 miles of class "B", 9 foot gravel road, located as follows:

Beginning at a point 460 ft., N. 88 degrees 00 ft. W. of the approximate section corner common to sections 25-26 and 35-36 T. 28 N. R. 3 W.; thence S. 88 degrees 00 ft. E. 460 ft; thence N. 1 degree, 00 ft. E. 1438.8 ft; thence N. 82 degrees 25 ft. E. 4869.1 ft; thence S. 61 degrees, 43 ft., E. 558.2 ft. to point of ending, said point of ending being on the town line between section 25 T. 28 N. R. 3 W. and section 30 T. 28 N. R. 2 W., being in all 1.367 miles.

The work will consist of shaping the road and graveling according to the specifications thereof.

Plans may be examined and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of said Board of County Road Commissioners at Grayling Michigan. Plans will be furnished upon the receipt of five dollars ($5) per set, which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of two hundred fifty ($250.00) dollars made payable to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County. must accompany each proposal of this road.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Board of County Road Commr's.
Crawford County, Michigan.
By Ralph Hanna, Chrm.
Dated at Grayling, Mich., June 4, 1924.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL.

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.
Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.
Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.
Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.
GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

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DR. H. H. POOL

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Phones—Office 1331; Residence 1332.
Office hours—11 to12 a. m; 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays and Holidays, 11 to 12 a. m.

C. A. Canfield, D. D. S.

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over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue.
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